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January 7, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. the sum of $235.72, being for second and final payment for work done and material furnished on wire fence for Allston Playground, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, and same charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

A petition was read from prominent citizens asking the Board to name the triangle in the Back Bay Fens formed by the junction of Boylston Street Extension and Charlesgate West Roads "Gaston Square" and it was

Voted, that the triangle in the Back Bay Fens formed by the junction of Boylston Street Extension and Charlesgate West Roads be named "Gaston Square."

It was Voted, to approve a contract with William D. Austin, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, for architectural services and supervision of the construction of an addition to the Sanitary Building in the Charlestown Playground, Sullivan Square, payments on same to be made as follows: 3½ per cent upon all contracts is to be paid on the signing of such contracts, and thereafter 3½ per cent upon the value of the materials and labor as specified in each estimate for payment under the contract.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award a contract to William D. Austin, for architectural services and supervision of the construction of a lion house in Franklin Park, payments on same to be made as follows: 3½ per cent upon all contracts is to be paid on the signing of such contracts, and thereafter 2½ per cent upon the value of materials and labor, as specified in each estimate for payment under the contract. When working drawings and specifications are ready for the contract, if for any reason the signing of contracts is delayed, the value of his services to date shall be reckoned at 3½ per cent of cost based on allowance for building given by the Board to the Architect.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award a contract to Messrs. Haven and Hoyt for architectural services and

supervision in the construction of a sanitary and locker building on the Portsmouth Street Playground, payments on same to be made as follows: 4 per cent upon all contracts is to be paid on the signing of said contracts, and thereafter 2 per cent upon the value of the materials and labor as specified in each estimate for payment under the contract.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for installing manhole and service connection on sidewalk at 1690 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the application be rejected.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award a contract to Messrs. Haven and Hoyt for architectural services and supervision in connection with the renewals and repairs at Cabot Street Bathhouse, payments on same to be made as follows: 5 per cent upon all contracts is to be paid on the signing of such contracts, and thereafter 3 per cent upon the value of the materials and labor as specified in each estimate for payment under the contract.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the fact that the Law Department is in receipt of claims from time to time for the loss of valuables deposited with custodians in the bathhouses, for which the sum of five cents is paid for checking same, and in order to remove the doubt that might exist as to the liability of the City, Mr. D. J. Kane, Assistant Corporation Counsel, verbally recommended that the charge of five cents be abolished, and it was

Voted, that commencing from this date the charge for valuable envelopes be abolished.

A communication was read from Matthew J. Cummings, draftsman in the Engineers' Office, asking for an increase in salary which he claims he did not receive when he went into the service of the United States Navy from April 1918 to February 1919, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A report was read from the Boston Finance Commission relative to the purchase of towels and bathing suits for the past summer, and it was

Voted, that the report be placed on file.

Mr. McGrath was admitted to the meeting, and was interrogated by the Board as to his action in the purchase of the towels from the Thomas Butler Company and the bathing suits from the Horace Partridge Company, as reported on by the Finance Commission. After Mr. McGrath explained his actions in the

matter, the Board gave him instructions as to that it wanted him to do in the future.

It was Voted, that the vote of the Board passed at a meeting held on November 19, 1919, requesting the Board of Street Commissioners to make a taking of several small parcels of land and buildings located at 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 31 Cherry Street; and 146, 150, 152, and 154 Chawmut Avenue, containing about 17,623 square feet of land; same to be used for playground purposes, be and hereby is reconsidered, and that a public hearing be given to remonstrants on January 9, 1920, at four o'clock p.m.

David J. Lyn[illegible]
Secretary

January 9, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 37 Beacon Street, today at five o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven and 50/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building on Charlestown Playground, as per bill attached dated Jan. 1, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

A communication was read from Miss Morse, relative to continuing work in war service hut on Columbus Avenue Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

The restoration of Boston Common, the removal of war service huts, and also the flagpole erected by the Shepard-Norwell Company on the Lafayette Mall, were considered and it was

Voted, that these matters be referred to the Chairman for a report later.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from Commissioner T. F. Sullivan of the Public Works Department, relative to the Eagle Hill Reservoir and land for playground purposes at East Boston, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table and that the Commissioners visit the location before taking any action in the matter.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to cutting ice in Jamaica Pond for the city institutions, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long to get full information relative to the cost of ice and expense of all kinds connected with this kind of a proposition, and submit same in a full detailed report at a later meeting of the Board.

It was Voted, to send a letter to the Police Commissioner. thanking him for the efficient police service rendered during the carnival at Jamaica Pond January 6, 1920.

David [illegible]
Secretary.

January 15, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 73 Beacon Street, today at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, and James F. McDonnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Five Hundred Fifteen & 41/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fences on Ripley Playground, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, same being charged to Playground Purposes--Ripley Playground, Dorchester.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen & 45/100 Dollars, being for work done and material furnished on Grading and Concrete Work on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, under its contract approved July 25, 1919. same being charged to Winthrop Square, Charlestown.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Boston Buick Co., the sum of One Thousand Ten and 00/100 Dollars, being for one Model K-45 Buick Touring Car, $1660.00,less allowance on two Stearns Knight Touring Cars, $650.00, leaving a net balance of $1010.00, as per bill attached dated January 14, 1920, contract approved January 7, 1920, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, C-4.

A communication was read from Irving W. Adams Post 76, American Legion relative to the sale of the old Library Building in Roslindale

Square, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for recommendation at a later meeting.

A communication was read from James F. Morse, relative to the wounding of two dogs in Franklin Park on December 31, 1919, and it was

Voted, that George F. Morse, Jr., Curator, be asked to submit a report on the matter.

A communication was read from Edward W. Adams, relative to the installation of weighing machines in the various buildings, convenience stations, etc., and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to grant the application of John P. Wright, Ames Building, asking for a hearing on the petition of the Noyes-Buick Co. for the construction of a marquise on Commonwealth Avenue, the date to be selected later.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from Mr. Ellerton James, relative to the advisability of discontinuing the entrance to Boston Common from Beacon Street, directly opposite the Somerset Club, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Phipps, Durgin and Cook, 185 Devonshire Street, stating that James A. Sullivan had made an assignment of all claims against the city of Boston due to him for work done under contract for construction work at Savin Hill Beach and Billings Field Playground, and asking to be advised as to when they may receive payment for same, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to place the communication on file.

The Secretary informed the Board that Mrs. Gethro notified him that she was unable to continue the lease of the boat-landing, South Boston, leased to her deceased husband, Frank J. Gethro, for a term of five years from Jan. 1, 1917, to December 31, 1921, at $500 per year, and it was

Voted, that as Mrs. Gethro is unable to continue the lease of the boat-landing, South Boston, leased to her deceased husband, the lease be cancelled and placed on file.

Mayor's Circulars 40, 41, 42, and 43 were read, and it was

Voted, that same be placed on file.

The Chairman called the attention of the Board to the danger to automobile traffic at the Westland Avenue entrance to the Fens, and submitted plans for proposed improvements estimated at about $12,000, and it was

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to make a request upon the City Council to transfer the unexpended balance of $9231.06 from the appropriations for "Park Roadway Improvements" to the appropriation for "Fens, Improvements" in order that this work may be done.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 23, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary, the sum of Two and 27/100 Dollars, being for incidental expenses, as per bill attached dated January 23, 1920, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, B-4.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Sec., the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, for payment of freight, express, carfares and other cash payments incident to the work of the Park & Recreation Department, to be accounted for to the City Auditor by vouchers before the close of the financial year, 1920-21, as per order of the City Council approved May 6, 1914, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Klingberg & Sons. the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-one & 75/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs to Cottage Farm Bridge, Commonwealth Avenue, over B & A RR., under their contract approved Sept. 20, 1919, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, P-12, Cottage Farm Bridge.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to George B. MacDonald, the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for erecting Toboggan Chute at Franklin Park, as per bill attached dated January 21,1920,

same being charged to Park and Recreation Dept., B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-two & 47/100 Dollars, being for architects' commission on contracts for Renewals and Repairs and Installation of Re-Filtration Plant at Cabot Street Bathhouse as per bills attached dated Dec. 16, 1919, and January 19 and 21, 1920, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, B-28.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Roxbury Construction Co., the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty and 10/100 Dollars, being for third payment on contract for Renewals and Repairs at Cabot Street Bathhouse, as per bill attached dated January 19, 1920, contract approved October 1, 1919, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, F-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Thompson & Spear Co., the sum of Two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, being for first payment of contract for Refiltration Plant installation at Cabot St. Bathhouse, approved October 8, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, F-12--Contracts for Construction--Cabot Street Bathhouse, approved October 8, 1919, same being charged to Park and Recreation Dept., F-12, Contracts for Construction--Cabot St. Bathhouse repairs.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-one & 97/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Rebuilding sidewalks on Columbia Road bridge over the N. Y., N. H., & H. RR. and Old Colony Avenue, under their contract approved August 18, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, F-12, Contracts for Construction--Columbia Road Bridge over Shoreham Street, Old Colony Avenue and Old Colony Railroad.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Seven Hundred Twelve & 56/100 Dollars, being for architects' commission on contract for the erection of Sanitary and Locker Building, Portsmouth Street Playground, as per bill attached dated December 16, 1919, same being charged to Portsmouth Street Playground- Sanitary Building and Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for sixth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Macadam walk

Grading and Loaming in the Fens, under its contract approved October 30, 1918, same being charged to Fens Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office on January 20. 1920, for Water Pipe, Sewer and Walk at the Franklin Park Zoological Garden, as follows:

Frank Drinkwater, 35 Hemlock St., W. Roxbury	$16,468.75
V. Grande, 22 Hull St., Boston	12,968.75
James . Fannon, 28 Hinckley St., Somerville	11,910.00
John Williams Co., 306 Hanover St., Boston	11,410.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	10,125.00
C. & R. Const. Co., 72 Pinehurst St., W.Roxbury	9,151.25
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., City	7,668.75

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $7,668.75, same to be charged to the special appropriation 'Zoological Garden Improvements.'

Proposals were opened at this office on January 20, 1920, for Grading and Walks at Greeting, Franklin Park, as follows:

V. Grande, 22 Hull St., Boston	$9925.00
Frank Drinkwater, 35 Hemlock St., W. Roxbury	9750.00
James . Fannon, 28 Hinckley St., Somerville	6805.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	4970.00
C & R Const. Co., 72 inehurst St., W.Roxbury	4470.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., City	3850.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $3,850.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Franklin Park Greeting, etc."

A report was submitted by Deputy Commissioner William H. Long, in reply to the request from His Honor, the Mayor, asking this Department to submit the expense necessary for cutting and employing ice to the various city institutions and it was

Voted, that the report be accepted and forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor.

A report was submitted by Mr. George F. Morse, relative to the shooting of dogs at Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, to instruct the Secretary to notify Mr. James F. Morse, 168 Seaver Street, Roxbury, that a hearing would be granted on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1920, at four o'clock p.m. on his charges against Daniel J. Perkins, Animal Keeper at Zoological Gardens, Franklin Park, asking for his removal on the ground that he is not a suitable person to have the care of dumb animals.

A communication was read from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking

approval of change in curb construction of Castleton Street entrance off Jamaicaway, as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted and the plans approved provided the work is done by the Public Works Department.

A communication was read from Mr. A. A. Shurtleff, relative to protest against constructing a wall on the Saratoga Street playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file, and a copy of same be sent to Mr. John N. Cunningham, Assistant Appraiser at Customhouse Stores.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 27, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 45 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James F. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Horace Partridge Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-four & 50/100 Dollars, being for pool suits as per bill attached dated June 30, 1919, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, C-16.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Thomas Butler & Co., the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-nine & 75/100 Dollars, being for towelling as per bills attached dated April 21 and 22, and May 5 and 7, 1919, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, C-7.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the bonding company, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-three & 75/100 Dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Concrete Work on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, under its contract approved July 29, 1919, same being charged to Winthrop Square, Charlestown.

A communication was read from Mr. Harry M. Stevens, relative to the application of park restrictions on land on Mount Vernon, Von Hillern, and Locust Streets, and asking if the restrictions do not apply to all, then in which portions will the restrictions be applicable, and it was

Voted, that he be referred to the Law Department for this information.

A proposal was read from J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., stating they would

remove snow where directed in the Back Bay District for the sum of 60¢ per cubic yard, and it was

Voted, that this proposal be accepted, with the understanding that the work will not be higher than the estimated amount of $950.00.

An application was read from Thomas J. Veasey, laborer, asking for a six months' leave of absence, and it was

Voted, that the Board decline to grant his request.

An application was read from the Noyes-Buick Co., 849-857 Commonwealth Avenue, for permission to extend a cornice six inches over the sidewalk, and to extend two marquise 8½ feet over the sidewalk, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 4, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 37 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McDonnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-two and 20/100 Dollars, being for removing snow on Commonwealth Avenue, as per bill submitted. dated Feb. 4, 1920.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to give authority to this Board to award, without advertising, a contract for furnishing approximately ten single team express wagons or dump carts and twelve double teams with dump carts, to Messrs. M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Possmore Road, Jamaica Plain, at the following prices for doing the work from Feb. 2. 1920, to April 1, 1920: For each double team, including horses, cart, harnesses, driver, etc., furnished, the sum of Six Dollars, and for each single team, including horse, express wagon or dump cart, harness, driver, etc., furnished, the sum of Three Dollars..

A proposal was submitted by J. H. Ellis & Sons Co., to lease a portion of their wharf at East Boston for the storage of rafts and floating bath-houses for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars per year, also for an additional sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per year, they will lease the two story

building situated on Meridian Street Bridge, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid over until the next meeting.

A communication was read from the South Boston Citizens' Association, relative to the dredging of Pleasure Bay, South Boston, said work being done by the State Dept. of Public Works, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary write to them, and if necessary make an appointment for a hearing on the matter.

An application was read from the Noyes-Buick Co., asking permission to erect twelve ornamental iron lanterns on the front of their new building at 857 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted, and the plan submitted be approved.

A proposal was submitted by Theo J. Kraft, 120 Boylston Street, to furnish one Chickering Concert Grand Piano, with stool, and deliver to Paris Street Gymnasium for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and it was

Voted that the proposal be accepted.

A communication was read from Captain J. H. Barnes, Co. M, 10th Regt., East Boston, asking permission to use the Paris Street Gymnasium for drill purposes on Wednesday evening of each week, and it was

Voted, that it was deemed inadvisable to grant the request, for the reason that it would interfere with the gymnasium activities conducted in that building.

Circular #46 was read, instructing all departments to make all purchases of supplies through the Supply Department, and it was

Voted, that same be placed on file.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 16, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McDonnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for third payment on contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building on Charlestown Playground, approved October 1, 1919, as per bill attached dated February 12,1920, same being charged to Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from Dec. 26, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Thompson & Spear Co., the sum of Nine Hundred Forty-eight and 65/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for Refiltation Plant Installation at Cabot Street Bathhouse. approved October 8, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Dept., F-12: Contracts for Construction--Cabot St. Bathhouse Repairs.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 27, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner James E. McConnell, 914 Tremont Building, Boston, at twelve o'clock noon.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Eighteen & 45/100 Dollars, being for first estimate of work done and material furnished on removing snow and ice on Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington and Beacon Streets, under its contract approved February 27, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-21.

It was Voted, to postpone until the next meeting the consideration of a proposal submitted by W. H. Ellis & Sons Co., to lease a portion of their wharf at East Boston, for the storage of rafts and bathhouses, and also a two-story building situated on Meridian Street Bridge, East Boston, same being submitted at a meeting held February 4, 1920, and laid over to the next meeting.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install an underground type of transformer at Wood Island Park, East Boston, for the sum of $524.00.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install a manhole and service connection at 870 Commonwealth

Avenue.

A communication was read from the Board of Street Commissioners, stating that awards had been accepted for taking of land at Alaska Street, Dorchester, as follows: Henry V. Rankin, $14,040.99; and Charles A. Coffin, $16,469.77.

It was Voted, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the Board of Street Commissioners, stating that an award of $1909.50 had been made for the taking of the William H. Goodwin property for the Carolina Avenue playground, and it was

Voted, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the Art Commission, stating that the Commission had voted to approve the proposed changes in the vicinity of the Burns Monument in the Fens, as indicated in the blueprint submitted dated February 3, 1920, and it was

Voted, that same be placed on file.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 8, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-one & 25/100 Dollars, being for first payment on contract for the erection and completion of a Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground, approved November 19, 1919, and same charged to appropriation for Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Building & Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Forty-six & 00/100 Dollars, being for single team express wagons and double teams used from Feb. 1 to 26, 1920, same charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install manholes and conduit at 961 Commonwealth Avenue to Caffney Street, same being approved by John J. Murphy, engineer.

It was Voted, to approve the plans for the proposed fence at the

Columbus Avenue Playground, submitted by the United Drug Company in accordance with the changes recommended by John J. Murphy, Engineer.

A communication was read from W. P. Long, Deputy Commissioner, submitting bids received from the Supply Department for arsenate of lead, as follows:

General Chemical Co.	$448.00	per ton
Grasselli Chemical Co.	450.00	" "
Knickerbocker Supply Co.	507.40	" "
Riches, Piver Co.	490.00	" "
Sherwin Williams Co.	520.00	" "

It was Voted, that this Board recommend that the Supply Department award the contract to the lowest bidder, the General Chemical Company, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, for the sum of $448 per ton.

Proposals were submitted by W. P. Long, Deputy Commissioner, from the following firms for the replacing of the vertical smokestack now at the Aquarium, City Point, South Boston, with a new stack--the same as the one now there, as follows:

Daniel Russell Boiler Works Company	$1130.00
T. A. Ridder Company	903.00
Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc.	865.00

It was Voted, that the proposal of the lowest bidder, Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., be accepted for the sum of $865.00.

A communication was read from the White Company, submitting a proposal to furnish a White two-ton chassis equipped with 50-H.P. motor, complete with body, for the sum of $4637.83, making an allowance on our three-ton G.M.C. truck of $1337.83, bringing total to the sum of $3300 and it was

Voted, that the Supply Department be informed that this Board believes the proposal should be accepted.

A communication was read from the Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, making a proposal to furnish two Standard "AA" Power Sprayers at $1765 each, or a total of $3530, less an allowance of $400 each, making the net total $2730.00, and it was

Voted, that this Board request the Supply Department to purchase them at this price.

It was Voted, that James J. Brock be ordered to deduct from his contract sum for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building at the Charlestown Playground, the allowance item for heating in said contract, amounting to $900.00.

Original contract sum	$16,557.00	
Extra sum approved	1,926.25	
Total contract price		$18,483.25

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Total contract price	$18,483.25
Deduct as per this order	900.00
Total contract price to date.....	$17,583.25

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Committee on New Sources of Revenue, asking if the fees for licenses and permits issued by this Department could be increased practicably without hardship, and if so, in what amounts, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Committee that the Board does not deem it practicable to make any change at this time; they believe that in the future, increased attendance at the various bathhouses and playgrounds will result in increased revenue, and they are contemplating a change in the concessions that will give better service to the public, but the result in revenues cannot be foreseen at the present time. The Board will be pleased to consider any suggestions that the Committee may have to offer, or to meet them at any time they may desire to attend a meeting of this Board.

A communication was read from John E. Baldwin, Clerk of Committees, relative to changing the names of various playgrounds and beaches, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid over until the next meeting, Commissioner McConnell not voting.

It was Voted, that Messrs. Coolidge and Carlson be appointed as Architects for the proposed new field house and shelter to be constructed on the Eagle Hill Reservoir site.

It was Voted, that, WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Adams and Gustine Streets, Dorchester, containing 90,587 square feet and building, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Bessie S. K. Rankin the sum of Fourteen Thousand Forty and 99/100 Dollars, upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department, and that the Chairman sign a request on the City Auditor for a special draft in favor of said payment, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Adams Street, Dorchester, Playground.

It was Voted, that, WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a

parcel of land on Adams and Gustine Streets, Dorchester, containing 99,934 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Charles A. Coffin the sum of Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-nine & 77/100 Dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department, and that the Chairman sign a request on the City Auditor for a special draft in favor of said payment, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Adams Street, Dorchester, Playground.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

March 24, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B.Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James T. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Three & 67/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Removing snow and ice on Commonwealth avenue between Arlington and Beacon Streets, under its contract approved February 27, 1920, same being charged to Park and Recreation Dept., B-21.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Shea & Co., the sum of Three hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for furnishing and laying N. F. Tin roof on Shelter Building, Orchard Park, Roxbury, as per bill attached dated March 8, 1920, same being charged to Orchard Park Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office on March 15, 1920, for the erection of a Lion House at the Zoological Gardens, Franklin Park, as follows:

N. A. Bossi & Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	$70,499.
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E. Concord St., Boston	69,816.
John H. Brolerick, 101 Fremont St., Boston	68,900.
John Bowen Co., 184 Dudley St., Roxbury	67,766.
A. Piotti, 98 Melville Avenue, Dorchester	61,095.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Piotti, 98 Melville Avenue,

Dorchester, for the sum of $61,095.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Zoological Garden Improvements."

Proposals were opened at this office on March 19, 1920, for furnishing approximately twelve double teams with dump carts and five single team express wagons as follows:

	Double	Single
Est. P. O'Riorden, 5 Chelsea St., Charlestown	$12.00	$8.00
Martino DeMatteo, 154 Dudley Ave., Roslindale	8.75	6.50
Bernard Malone, 163 Dorey Road, Brighton	8.00	6.00
Thomas J. Shea, 50 Hall St., Jamaica Plain	8.00	6.00
M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain	7.50	5.40

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $7.50 for double teams and $5.40 for single teams, same to be charged to the maintenance appropriation, B-6.

On account of the number of chauffeurs allowed in the budget being reduced from nine to eight, it was

Voted, that Michael F. Carney be reduced from chauffeur to laborer, with no change in rate of pay, same to take effect commencing April 2, 1920.

It was Voted, to order through the Supply Department one Chickering Piano and to refer to them correspondence relative to the piano now at the East Boston Gymnasium, left there on trial.

It was Voted, that the Law Department be asked to take such action as is necessary to have removed the gasolene dispensers now located at 699 Columbia Road, and at the corner of Columbia Road and Dorchester Avenue; and that the Secretary be instructed to refer all correspondence in the matter to them, as they are being used in violation of park restrictions forbidding the use of land for commercial purposes.

A communication was read from Mr. Harry E. Stevens, Conveyancer, relative to whether restrictions apply to land located at Mt. Vernon, Von Hillern and Locust Streets, Dorchester, and it was

Voted, that the Law Department be asked to give an opinion on it.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise next week for proposals for leasing the Castle Island boat privilege, South Boston.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Edison Electric Illuminating Co. for installing building connection and enlarging box to manhole at Wood Island Park, East Boston.

A communication was read from Mrs. J. S. Burton, 5 Arlington Street, Boston, relative to conditions on the Public Garden and to the fountain basins and statues, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify her that this matter is now being considered by the Board.

A communication was read from Mr. McGrath, submitting his annual request for towels and bathing suits for the coming season, and it was

Voted, that his request be laid upon the table.

A proposal of W. H. Ellis & Son Company, to lease wharf and building at East Boston for storage of rafts and bathhouses, same being referred from meeting held March 8, 1920, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

An application was read from James Marr, 104 Chandler Street, Boston, asking that Messrs. Burns and Marr be permitted to install telephone service on the fence near the Channing Monument on Arlington Street, and it was

Voted, that the Board deems it inadvisable to grant this request.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 30, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3:45 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Roxbury Construction Co., the sum of Eighteen Hundred Six and 00/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final payment on contract for Renewals and Repairs at Cabot St. Bathhouse, as per bill attached dated March 25, 1920, contract approved October 1, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, F-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-eight & 33/100 Dollars, being for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for a Lion House at Franklin Park, as per bill attached dated March 26, 1920, contract approved January 16, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, in accordance with the advice of the Law Department, that

there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Seven & 52/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Surfacing Cavin Hill Playground and Beach, under its contract approved May 15, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Cavin Hill Playground and Beach.

A communication was read from the City Council, stating that the custody of the Eagle Hill Reservoir site in East Boston was transferred from the Public Works Department to the Park and Recreation Department, and same approved by His Honor, the Mayor, March 23, 1920.

It was Voted, that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the City Collector's Office, relative to arrears in the rentals of concessions. And it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to send a written notice to Henry W. Hansker, Head House, South Boston, notifying him that the Board voted to terminate his lease for the reason that he violated the terms of his agreement by the non-payment of rent when due.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. A. L. Deutchman, Refectory Building, Franklin Park, that the Board voted to terminate his lease for the reason that he violated the terms of his agreement by the non-payment of rent when due.

A communication was read from Francis A. Reynolds, asking the re-opening of the question relative to removal of restrictions at the corner of Huntington and South Huntington Avenue on land owned by the estate of Thomas Reynolds, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary notify him that the Board will give him a hearing at the next meeting.

Proposals were opened at this office for towing bathhouses and rafts from East Boston to their summer locations, and from their summer locations to East Boston, on Friday, March 26, as follows:

Geo. T. Pendle Co.,	$850.00
Ross Tow Boat Co.	795.00
Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co.	790.00

It was Voted, to award the contract for towing to the lowest bidder, the Purdy Tow and Water Boat Co., for the sum of $790.00.

Proposals were opened at this office on Monday, March 29, 1920, for heating the Sanitary Building in the Charlestown Playground at Sullivan Square, as follows:

Proposals opened at 12 o'clock noon:

Frank E. Woodward & Co.,	$1227.
Felton-Turner Heating Co.	853.

Proposals opened at three o'clock p.m.:

J. J. Hurley & Co.	1100.
F. W. Reimar & Co., Inc.	1056.
T. A. Ridder Co., Inc.	893.
J. P. Dwyer Co.	758.

The advertised time as stated was 12 o'clock noon; but the architect, H. D. Austin, inserted in the contract 3 o'clock as the time of opening. It was, therefore,

Voted, that all bids be rejected and the Secretary instructed to re-advertise for new proposals.

Proposals were opened at this office on March 25th for the construction of a field house and swing shelter on the Mozart Street Playground, as follows:

Edwards & Monahan	$25,970.
Joseph Hugo	25,860.
Coleman Brothers	23,250.
Archdeacon & Sullivan	20,749.
M. J. Fish's Sons Co.	20,699.
Roxbury Constn. Co.	20,400.
Joseph F. Flaherty	20.381.
John J. Flynn	19,233.
R. A. Bossi & Co.	17,895.
William Crane & Co.	16,445.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William Crane & Co., 1 Hayward Street, Cambridge, for the sum of $16,445.00.

A communication was read from Deputy Commissioner Long, asking authority to sell old discarded Chickering piano at the East Boston gymnasium for the sum of $10, and it was

Voted, that he be authorized to sell the piano for ten dollars.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

April 7, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 9:15 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co.,

the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-one and 00/100 Dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from February 27 to March 31, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was Voted, to abate charge for rental to Leander Babcock, Griggs Place, Allston, amounting to $104.00, same being charged in error.

Proposals were opened and read for the construction of greenhouses in Franklin Park, as follows:

Wm. Lutton Co., 512 Fifth Avenue, New York	
Palm House "A"	$44,700.
Palm House Extension "B"	8,557.
Growing House "C"	5,585.
Propagating House "D"	4,576.
Boilers and Mains	18,147.
Lord & Burnham Co., 80 Boylston St., Boston	
Unit "A" scheme "B"	$20,350.
" "B" " "B"	10,040.
" "A" " "C"	23,760.
" "B" " "C"	10,825.
" "C"	9,583.
" "D"	30,760.
Boilers, Mains, etc., outside Greenhouse	8,748.
Hitchings & Co., Elizabeth, N. J., 294 Washington St., Boston.	
Proposal #1	$62,182.08
If "B" quality glass can be used throughout this proposal deducted $466.25	
Proposal #2	51,839.33
Ring Construction Co., North Tonawanda, N. Y.	
Proposition 1	$39,100.
" 2	49,325.
" 3	15,085.
" 4	20,445.
" 5	20,115.
" 6	27,050.

All proposals were referred to Commissioner Coolidge and Major Moyt for such later recommendation as they may deem necessary.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

April 12, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James M. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the

sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-five and 00/100 Dollars, being for fourth payment on contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building at Charlestown Playground, approved October 1, 1919, as per bill attached dated April 8, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of One Hundred Twenty -seven & 93/100 Dollars, being for professional services in supervision of erection of addition to the Sanitary Building on Charlestown Playground, under his contract approved January 16, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 8, 1920, for grading, loaming, etc. on Boston Common, as follows:

John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	$12118.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.,	12545.00
D. H. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	13265.00
John F. Lynch, 57 No. Beacon St., Brighton	13660.00
J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	14190.00
John Kelly Co., 5 Ulmer St., Roxbury	15795.00
James H. Fannon Co., 28 Hinckley St., Somerville	15990.00
Charles H. Meade, 15 Beacon St., Boston	16820.00
John J. Lane, 145 Dorey Road, Brookline	19035.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the John McCourt Company, 46 Wait Street, Roxbury, for the sum of $12118.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements."

Proposals were opened at this office on April 8, for fences and grading on Mission Hill Playground, as follows:

W. A. Snow Iron Wks., Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston $5105.45

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the only bidder, the W. A. Snow Irons Works, Inc., 32 Portland Street, for the sum of $5105.45, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Mission Hill, fences, etc."

Proposals were opened at this office on April 8 for repairs to fence on Thomas Park, South Boston, as follows:

B. Krivitzky, 215 Albany St., Boston	$1840.50
W. A. Snow Irons Works, Inc., 32 Portland St.	1934.00
M. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston	1996.50

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder. B. Krivitsky, 215 Albany Street, Boston, for the sum of $1840.50.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 9, 1920, for heating sanitary building in the Charlestown Playground at Sullivan Square, as

follows:

J. P. Dwyer & Co., 758 Harrison Avenue, Boston.	$758.00
F. W. Lemeir & Co., Inc., 32 LaGrange St., Boston	1056.00
Cleghorn Co., 54 Batterymarch St., Boston	1191.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. P. Dwyer & Co., 758 Harrison Avenue, Boston, for the sum of $758.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Charlestown Playground."

A communication was read from the Metropolitan District Commission relative to transfer of land at Smith's Pond, Hyde Park, and it was

Voted, to lay it on the table.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the removal from the Common of the flagpole erected by the Shepard Rifle Club, and it was

Voted, to refer the letter to the Chairman.

A communication was read from Peter J. Maguire, laborer, asking for payment of wages while sick with influenza from Feb. 6 to March 11, 1920. and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Mr. Long for report.

Applications were read from the Emmet Hurling Club and the Knights of St. Finbar for permission to play football and to have hurling matches on Sullivan Square Playground, Charlestown, on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons. and it was

Voted, that they be referred to the Chairman.

Two communications were read, making applications for concession privileges at Wood Island Park and William Trustis Playground, and it was

Voted, not to grant them.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

April 24, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 12:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, James T. McDonnell, and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven and Hoyt, the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and 80/100, being for professional

services in preparing plans and specifications for the construction of a field house and swing shelter on Mozart Street Playground, as per bill attached dated April 14, 1920, contract for same being approved April 5, 1920, and same to be charged to the special appropriation "Playground, Mozart Street."

Proposals were submitted for the construction of wire fences at the John Winthrop Playground, as follows:

W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc.	$824.
P. J. Dinn	833.

It was Voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-four Dollars, same to be charged to John Winthrop Playground.

A proposal was submitted by Mr. John J. Murphy for renewals and repairs at the L Street Bath House by the P. F. and J. J. Lamont Company, for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars, and it was

Voted, that the proposal be accepted.

A proposal was submitted from the Boston Painting and Roofing Co., to repair building on Randolph Street Playground, as per specifications contained in said letter for the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars, and it was

Voted, that the proposal be accepted.

Proposals were submitted for repairing roof on the Tyler Street Gymnasium as follows:

John F. Shea & Co.	$575.
Boston Painting & Roofing Company	760.

It was Voted, that the proposal of John F. Shea & Co., the lowest bidder, be accepted for the sum of $575.00.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install manhole and building connection at 83 Columbia Road, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy, and it was

Voted that the application be granted.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to enlarge box and to install conduit on Columbia Road opposite Brunswick Street, as per plan submitted approved by Engineer John J. Murphy. and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

A communication was read from Mr. Fred Nardo, 176 Fremont Street, offering to furnish an electrical clock at the L Street Bathhouse, South

Boston, and maintain it for a period of one year, with the understanding that the City would continue thereafter to maintain it at an expense of $15.00 per year, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Deputy Commissioner Long to accept it if the clock is of an appropriate size for this place.

A communication was read from Mr. M. H. O'Brien, Jr., 2 Pleasant St., Dorchester, asking the Board to consider the propriety of naming a prominent park in our system in Memory of the late Henry L. Higginson of Boston, and it was

Voted, to instruct the Secretary to notify him that the Board considered his suggestion a very good one, and that they will give it further consideration at a later date.

An application was read from the Wenshaw Motor Company, asking permission to cross the sidewalk with vehicles from the passage-ways on either side of the building at 989-997 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the Board cannot grant this permit.

A communication was read from Henry W. Wansker, former lessee at the Head House, South Boston, relative to the conditions of his lease, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the next meeting.

A communication was read from the Metropolitan District Commission, asking an approval of and concurrence with in the abandonment and conveyance of a parcel of land to the Boston & Albany RR. Co., and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

It was Voted, that Patrick J. A. Conway, tree climber; John E. Dalton, tree climber; and Eugene Hourihan, night watchman; be removed from their positions as employees of this Department for the reason that they have been absent without permission for more than four months.

The Chairman informed the Board that he had withheld the increases in salary which were voted in the budget for five custodians from $1300 to $1500 per year, for the reason that complaint had been made that their houses were not kept clean; but that he was now satisfied that conditions were again right, and, upon his recommendation, it was

Voted, that the salaries of the following custodians be increased from $1700 to $1500 per year, same to take effect April 2, 1920:

Joseph H. Denton
John J. McQuillan
Michael J. O'Meara
Thomas Holmes
Maurice J. Dineen

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 29, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Cooli[illegible]ge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-eight & 43/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fences at Elk Ranges on Franklin Park, under its contract approved August 15, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, that, WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Adams and Gustine Streets, Dorchester, containing 2,630 square feet, for playground purposes, where be awarded and paid to George H. Poor the sum of Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department, and that the Chairman sign a request on the City Auditor for a special draft in favor of said payment; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Playground, Adams Street, Dorchester.

It was Voted, that this Board approve the revised plan showing the location of the entrance to the Arlington Street Station of the Boylston Street subway in the center of the mall in the Public Garden, with the understanding that the superstructure is to be submitted for future consideration and approval of this Board.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of wire fence at Roman Park, as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co.	$1995.20
B. Trivitsky & Co.	1589.20
W. A. Snow Iron Wks. Inc.	1305.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the sum of $1305.00.

Proposals were opened at this office today for Fens Improvement at

Westland Entrance, as follows:

John F. Lynch	$17,712.75
Charles H. Meade	16,842.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.	14,941.25
John J. Lane	14,604.00

It was Voted, that action be laid over until the next meeting.

A communication was read from Henry L. Hansker, Head House, South Boston, relative to the conditions contained in his lease, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Hansker be given a hearing at the next meeting.

It was Voted, that the Secretary write to Messrs. Hitchings & Co., relative to their bid for greenhouses and for more information on the contemplated alterations; also for such further data as may be given.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 3, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James H. McDonnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-seven and 50/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material delivered on Grading and Construction work on Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston, under its contract approved Sept. 29, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets.

A communication was read from the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the transfer of land used in Hyde Park for playground purposes, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to ask His Honor, the Mayor to send the following order to the City Council, same having the approval of this Commission:

ORDERED: That His Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to execute, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, an indenture with the Metropolitan District Commission, a copy of which is hereto annexed, dated April 7, 1920, accepting from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the care,

custody and control, including police protection, of a certain parcel of land in Boston, containing One and 23/100 (1.23) acres, shown on Metropolita District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 746, entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Ston Brook Reservation, Plan of Land in Boston to be Transferred to the City of Boston for care and control for playground purposes, And of Land to be Retransferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts* * * *January 31, 1920, John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer"; and releasing to said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the care, custody and control, including police protection of another parcel of land containing Six and 8/10 (6.8) acres, also shown on said plan.

A communication was read from the Metropolitan District Commission asking the approval of and concurrence with the Metropolitan District Commission by this Board in the abandonment and conveyance of a parcel of land to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as set forth in the deeds signed by the said Metropolitan District Commission and dated the 14th day of April, 1920, and it was

Voted, that this Board hereby join in and signify their approval of and concurrence with the Metropolitan District Commission in the abandonment and conveyance of said parcel of land, same being a portion of land taken by the Metropolitan Park Commission on July 22, 1918, which was appro by this Board at meeting held on August 9, 1918.

A petition was read from residents of Jamaica Plain, suggesting that the playground situated on Mozart and Bolster Streets, Jamaica Plain, be named after John F. Holland, Sergeant 47th Infantry, killed in France, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was Voted, that action on awarding the contracts on Fens Improvements at Westland Avenue Entrance be laid on the table until a later meetin

It was Voted, to advertise for bids for leasing as a refreshment privilege the concession at the public landing at City Point, South Boston.

A hearing was granted to Mr. Henry A. Lansker, lessee, Head House at South Boston, relative to his Five Hundred Dollar check being returned to him (submitted as a deposit with his lease) and it was

Voted, that the matter lay on the table until after Commissioner

McConnell consults with the Law Department.

Daniel J. Byrne

Secretary.

May 13, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 43 Beacon Street, today at 9:15 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Allen, Charles A. Coolidge, and James F. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eight,-seven and 50/100 Dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Walks on Franklin Park, under its contract approved June 9, 1919, same being charged to Appropriation for Franklin Park Greeting, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. J. Dinn & Co., the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for erecting granite posts and iron fence on Sullivan Square Playground, as per bill attached dated May 1, 1920, same being charged to Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of Forty-seven & 50/100 Dollars, being for professional services in supervising the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building in the Charlestown Playground, under his contract approved January 16, 1920, same being charged to Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building in Charlestown Playground, approved October 1, 1919, same being charged to Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Raven & Hoyt, the sum of Fifty-three & 54/100 Dollars, being for commission on contract for the erection and completion of a Sanitary and Locker Building on Portsmouth Street Playground, under their agreement approved January 16, 1920, same being charged to Portsmouth Street Playground-Locker Bldg. & Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti, the sum of Three Thousand Ninety-nine & 10/100 Dollars, being for first payment on his contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park, approved Mar. 31, 1920, same being charged to Zoological Garden Imps.,Etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. P. Dwyer & Co., the sum of Five Hundred One and 50/100 Dollars, being for first payment on contract for heating the addition to Sanitary Building in Charlestown Playground, approved April 30, 1920, same being charged to Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-three & 5/100 Dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from April 1 to 30, 1920, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, B-6.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-two & 15/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for the erection and completion of Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground, approved November 18, 1919, same being charged to Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Building and Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-three & 75/100 Dollars, being for work performed and materials furnished on Norfolk Street Playground, as per bill attached dated April 21, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install manhole and service connection at 846 Commonwealth Ave., same being approved by the Engineer, John J. Murphy.

An application was read from Philias F. LeSieur, to erect a sign on side of building at North End Park, and it was

Voted, to instruct the Secretary to ask him to submit a plan of same.

A communication was read from Mr. T. Regan, 35 Chester St., Allston, relative to the disposal of a building located on the Allston Playground, and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the Art Commission, calling the attention of the Board to the condition of the fountain figure of 'Venus' in the Public Garden opposite Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Art Commission that the matter is now being considered by the Board.

A communication was read from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, asking permission to use North End Park for the purpose of painting their coat, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the American Steam Gauge & Mfg. Co., relative to conditions on Columbus Avenue Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long for investigation and report.

A communication was read from the Building Commissioner, notifying us to remove building on Adams Street Playground, stating that same is open and a fire-menace, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Long, for such action as is necessary.

It was Voted, that this Board ask His Honor, the Mayor, to make a request on the City Council for an appropriation of $25,000 to be used for the purpose of improving the park at Roslindale, bounded by Washington, Ashland, Poplar, and South Streets.

A communication was read from Mr. William L. Blatt, asking that this Board consider the sale of a piece of land next to the building at 56 Cedar Street, Roxbury, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table until the next meeting.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to obtain a list of names for naming playgrounds and present same for consideration at the next meeting.

A communication was read from Mr. John N. Cole, Commissioner of Dept. of Public Works, State House, submitting an agreement in relation to the transfer by the City of Boston to the Commonwealth of certain land and flats in South Boston, adjacent to Marine Park and to the development of same by the Commonwealth, and it was

Voted, that this Board ask His Honor, the Mayor, to make a request on the City Council for their approval of the following agreement:

Whereas by Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1869 the Park Commissioners of the City of Boston were authorized to fill in and built structures over the area of tide water easterly of the west line of Farragut Road at City Point, South Boston, and southerly of the southerly line of the Reserved Channel as established under Chapter 45 of the Resolves of

1866, for the purposes of a public park, and further provided that all land of the Commonwealth occupied or enclosed under the provisions of this act should be used solely for the purposes of a public park, and

Whereas under the authority of Chapter 90, Resolves of 1911, the location of said Reserved Channel was changed leaving a large area of land belonging to the Commonwealth lying between the two locations of the southerly line of the channel and adjacent to land occupied as a public park, and whereas in order to furnish approaches to and to properly develop this area it is necessary to use a portion of the land which the City is authorized to occupy for a public park, and whereas by agreement between the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth and the Mayor and the Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston, the Commonwealth in connection with the filling of the area lying between the old and new locations of the southerly line of the Reserved Channel has in addition filled a portion of the flats adjacent to the land which the City of Boston has used for a public park, with the understanding that a portion of such area should be transferred to the Commonwealth in order to provide for proper facilities for reaching and developing the land of the Commonwealth which has been filled.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the filling and developing of said land by the Commonwealth, it is mutually agreed that the Commonwealth will complete the filling of the flats above described, with material dredged from the harbor, making a beach sloping from the northerly side of the existing bridge extending from City Point to Castle Island, running southerly into Pleasure Bay: the beach being made at such slope as the material will naturally assume when placed by a hydraulic dredge.

The City of Boston hereby agrees that it will convey to the Commonwealth the northerly portion of its lands described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Farragut Road ninety feet wide at City Point, South Boston, at the intersection of said line with the prolongation of the southerly side line of East First Street, thence easterly 317.01 feet on an arc of a circle of 600 radius curving northerly to a point; thence continuing easterly 264.18 feet on an arc of a circle of 500 feet radius and curbing easterly to a point 150 feet northerly of the prolongation easterly of the southerly line of East First Street and 554.52 feet easterly of the easterly side line of Farragut Road extending northerly; thence easterly parallel to said southerly line of East First Street 1245 feet to the line of riparian ownership of the flats around Castle Island, thence northeasterly along said line of riparian ownership 275 feet to a point 350 feet northeasterly of the southerly line of East First Street extended easterly; thence westerly 988 feet more or less on a line parallel with the said southerly line of East First Street extended to a point 998.16 feet easterly from the easterly side line of Farragut Road 90 feet wide extended northerly; thence on an arc of a circle 600 feet radius curving northerly 514.16 feet to a point; thence northwesterly 401.53 feet to a point 25 feet easterly of the westerly side line of Farragut Road extended northerly and 871.05 feet northerly of said southerly side line of East First Street; thence southerly 821.03 feet on a line 25 feet easterly of and parallel with the westerly side line of Farragut Road extended northerly to the northerly side line of East First Street; thence easterly in said northerly line of East First Street 65 feet to a point to the easterly side line of Farragut Road; thence southerly in said easterly line of Farragut Road 50 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 439,330 square feet of flats and 49,800 square feet of solid land to be devoted to commercial purposes, and 148,870 square feet of flats and 41,000 square feet of solid land to be devoted to a highway.

The Commonwealth further agrees that it will lay out and locate a way or street 100 feet wide extending from the corner of Farragut Road and East First Street easterly along and within the southerly boundary of the above described area which is to be transferred to the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth to have the right to construct a reservation 33 feet wide in the center of said street for the location of two standard gauge railroad tracks to be used as industrial tracks with branches leading into the areas on the northerly side of said street, and will further lay out and regulate the portion of said street northerly of said railroad reservation leaving the portion of said street southerly

of said railroad reservation to be developed by the City in such manner as it may deem best.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John F. McCourt Co., the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three & 85/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Loaming, etc., on Boston Common, under its contract approved April 21, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Boston Common & Public Garden Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of wooden lockers at Dewey Beach Bathhouse, as follows:

H. J. Fish's Sons Co., 197 Harrison Avenue, Boston	$4666.00
R. J. Connolly, 66 Warren Street, Roxbury	4160.00
R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	3990.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi & Co., for the sum of $3990.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation. B-39, General Plant Repairs.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of wire fences at Wood Island Park and Roslindale Playground, as follows:

W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland Street, Boston	$4326.70
P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston	4093.40

It was Voted, that consideration of award be laid over until the next meeting.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

May 25, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. MacConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, to order A. Piotti to add to his contract for the erection of a Lion House in Franklin Park the sum of $240 for building additional interior retaining walls around two sides of the deep cellar. Walls to be 12 inches thick of concrete of similar mixture to that in foundation walls, five feet high and sixty four feet in length over all.

Contract sum	$61095.00
Extra as per this order	240.00
Total contract price to date	$61335.00

A communication was read from Joseph Meltzer & Co., asking the Board to waive the 60-day clause on their contract for constructing granolithic walk on Boston Common, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office on May 17, 1920, for constructing wire fences at Wood Island Park and Roslindale Playground, as follows:

W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	$4326.70
P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston	4093.40

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover St., for the sum of $4093.40, same to be charged as follows: Items 1 and 2 (amounting approximately to $3001.40) is to be charged to the loan appropriation "Wood Island Park, Improvement" and Item 3 (amounting approximately to $1092); the amount of work to be done is to be reduced to $925 and is to be charged to the loan appropriation "Playground Purposes, Roslindale Playground."

Proposals were opened at this office on May 20, 1920, for constructing a field house and shelter on Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, as follows:

Jos. Pugo, 173 Magnolia St., Dorchester	$45,175.00
Coleman Bros., Inc., Medford St., Charlestown	45,000.00
J. Slotnik Co., Chelsea, Mass.	44,150.00
A. Piotti Co., 602 Columbia Rd., Dorchester	40,486.00
C. H. Mead, 15 Beacon St., Boston	37,386.00

It was Voted, that all proposals be rejected.

Proposals were opened at this office on May 20, 1920, for grading, drainage and walks on Eagle Hill Reservoir, as follows:

DeStephano Bros., 10 Everett St., E. Boston	$100,665.00
Rowe Contracting Co., 45 Milk St., Boston	69,420.00
John Kelly Co., 5 Ulmer St., Roxbury	63,848.50
Coleman Bros., 49 Medford St., Charlestown	63,820.00
Vincent M. Bellizia, 213 Maverick St., E. Boston	59,967.50
A. G. Pomasello & Co., 69 Gibson St., Dorchester	51,000.00
Smith & Leonard, 530 Tremont Bldg., Boston	49,459.10
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh Street, Dorchester	47,707.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., City	43,315.00
C. & R. Construction Co., 262 Washington St., City	43,060.00

It was Voted, that all proposals be rejected.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to authorize the Board to expend the sum of $35 to pay the expenses of Walter H. Chute, tankman at the Aquarium for a trip to New York, for the purpose of studying the methods of caring for fish at the New York Aquarium.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of P. A. Bossi Company, 40

Humphrey Street, Dorchester, for making repairs on the entrance to the Dover Street floating bath-house, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $265.00.

A letter was read from Maurice M. Hurley, custodian, making claim for payment of two weeks' salary which, he states, is due to him, and upon recommendation of the Chairman, it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to see that he is paid the two weeks' amount claimed.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of R. J. Connolly to re-shingle the roof of shelter building at Gibson Street Playground for the sum of $575.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Central Construction Co. for repaving the wood block pavement on Commonwealth Avenue by relaying old block on a sand bed with sand joint for $2 per square yard; and for all block furnished a charge of 12¢ each is to be made, the total for the whole job not to exceed the sum of $800.00.

It was Voted, to order Archdeacon & Sullivan to make a change in their contract for the erection and completion of Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground, by the substitution of cypress for pine on outside wood finish, said contract being approved by His Honor, the Mayor, November 19, 1919.

A communication was read from the Animal Rescue League, asking permission to place a receiving station on the Charlesbank Playground, and it was

Voted, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant the request.

It was Voted, that this Board ask permission from His Honor, the Mayor, to award a contract to Hitchings & Co., manufacturers of greenhouses, Elizabeth, N.J., for the erection of certain iron, glass, and wooden greenhouse construction at Franklin Park, without asking for advertised bids, the sum not to exceed $41,000.00, and that the Secretary state the reasons for this request as per letter submitted to the Board by Messrs. Haven and Hoyt, Architects.

Proposals were submitted for furnishing and erecting wooden benches at Marcella Street Playground, as follows:

J. J. Flynn,	$1650.00
R. J. Connolly	1367.50
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	819.00

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, J. C.

Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $819, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Playground Purposes, Marcella St. Playground.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of E. J. Dinn & Co., to erect and furnish chain link backstops at the Allston Playground, for the sum of $335, same to be charged to "Park and Playground, Allston"--a special loan appropriation.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the John McCourt Co., to furnish material and labor, amounting to approximately $920, as follows:

200 cu.yds. soft coal cinders	$3 per cu.yd.
80 yds. loam, excavated and spread	$2 per cu.yd.
Excavate ditch, furnish and lay 8-inch drain pipe	$5 per linear foot.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of D. M. Biggs & Co., for furnishing material and labor at McConnell Park for the approximate sum of $385.00, same to be charged special loan appropriation "Savin Hill Playground and Beach."

It was Voted, to order Archdeacon & Sullivan to deduct from their contract with the City of Boston for the erection and completion of a Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground, Boston, same being approved November 7, 1919, an amount to be later determined by Messrs. Maven and Hoyt, architects, on account of substitution of sand and gravel from the site for sand and crushed stone specified in the contract.

It was Voted, to authorize the Chairman to ascertain the price for which school property can be purchased at East Cottage and Pond Streets, Dorchester.

An application was read from Mr. B. J. Connolly, Jr. for permission to construct a driveway across the sidewalk at 1550 Commonwealth Avenue, as per blueprint submitted, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table and that the Secretary be instructed to get information relative to action taken by the Board on similar construction for the next meeting.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Dr. James F. Devlin, to install a concrete runway opposite his residence, 42 Arborway, same being approved by the engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the School Committee to have the use of the ball field on Boston Common for the annual drill of the Boston School Cadets on Friday, June 11, 1920.

A communication was read from Charles F. Hammond Jr. Post #78, American Legion, asking the Board to grant the use of the Locker Building at Franklin Park to be used as headquarters for their post, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Post that they regret they cannot comply with the request, for the reason that the building was constructed for other purposes.

A communication was read from Councillor Hagan relative to the use of Richardson Park as a playground, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Hagan and state that the Board would be pleased to hold a conference with him at a later meeting, same to be held at his convenience, before taking any action in this matter.

A communication was read from Rep. Goode, Ward 14, Boston, relative to the construction of a foot bridge spanning Muddy River in the Fenway, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Morse, Curator of the Zoological Gardens, to make arrangements with Commissioner McConnell to draw up a set of rules for the conduct of the Zoological Gardens in order that same may be presented at a later meeting for consideration by the Board.

It was Voted, that the buildings on Carolina Avenue and Allston Playgrounds be sold at public auction.

It was Voted, that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to ask the City Council to appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the improvement of the playground in Hyde Park known as the Smith's Pond Playground, this amount to be added to the balance of the appropriation now on hand,-- $16,605.96, and will be used for the erection of a locker building, and the grading and equipment of the playground.

It was Voted, that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to ask the City Council to appropriate the sum of $26,000 for the development of the Square at Washington, Poplar, Ashland, and South Streets.

It was Voted, to advertise for proposals for leasing Jamaica Pond boat privilege and refreshment concession for a period of one year.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

June 4, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. J. Dinn & Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-seven & 00/100 Dollars, being for removing backstops with concrete posts and furnishing and erecting high chain link backstops with concrete posts on Norfolk Street Playground, as per bills attached dated May 1, 1920, same being charged to the appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to City Rubber Co., the sum of One Hundred Eight & 78/100 Dollars, being for tires and tubes as per bill attached dated May 8, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, C-4.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Central Construction Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-four & 00/100 Dollars, being for relaying wood block pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, as per bill attached dated May 7, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-eight & 72/100 Dollars, being for repairing granolithic blocks on Commonwealth Avenue and the Riverway, as per bill attached dated May 24, 1920, same being charged to the appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Three Hundred Twelve & 48/100 Dollars, being for granolithic walks repaired at Madison Park, as per bill attached dated May 24, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of Four Hundred Forty-four & 33/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Walk on Boston Common, under their contract approved November 7, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William Crane, the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-four & 70/100 Dollars, being for first payment on contract for the erection and completion of a Field House and Swing Shelter at Mozart Street Playground, under his contract approved April 12, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Playground, Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for laying drain pipe, building new catch-basin and furnishing filling at McConnell Park, as per bill attached dated June 1, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-one & 12/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Water Pipe, Sewer and Walk, Zoological Garden, Franklin Park, under its contract approved March 24, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-seven & 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, and Walks at Greeting, Franklin Park, under its contract approved March 24, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Greeting, etc.

Proposals were opened at this office on May 27, 1920, for leasing the refreshment and rowboat privilege at boat landing, Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:

Nickolas D. Titus, 572 Tremont St., Boston	$250.00
James P. Kelliher, 14 Forest Hills St.	100.00

It was Voted, that the concession be awarded to the highest bidder, Nickolas D. Titus, 572 Tremont St., Boston, for the sum of $250.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal R. J. Connolly, for additional work in repairing sills at the Christopher Gibson Playground building, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, making the original contract now amount to $625.00.

Proposals were submitted for repairs to concrete wall and gutters at Ronan Park, Dorchester, as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	$970.00
John McCourt Co.	950.00
D. M. Biggs & Co.	815.00

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh Street, Dorchester, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39: General Plant Repairs.

Proposals were submitted for repairs to concrete steps at North End Beach, as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.	$560.00
D. M. Biggs & Co.	500.00
John McCourt Co.	420.00

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John McCourt Co., 46 Vait Street, Roxbury, for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39: General Plant Repairs.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to grant permission to children under twelve years of age to bathe in the Frog Pond on Boston Common between the hours of nine a.m. and seven p.m., until September 15, 1920. Bathing suits must be put on at home; no nude bathing to be allowed.

A communication from His Honor, the Mayor, was submitted, presenting protest from the King Construction Company against approving the contract for the Franklin Park Greenhouses, as per recommendations of this Board, and it was

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to send an answer to this protest to His Honor, the Mayor, giving a statement of all of the facts relative to this matter.

It was Voted, that permission be granted to the Royal Blue Line Co., to drive cars without covering up the small signs thereon on the trips which cover the Fenway to Longwood Avenue, and the Jamaica Pond Parkway to Forest Hills.

It was Voted, to grant permission to John F. Flannering to paddle canoe on the water in the Fens.

An application was read from the City Point Volunteer Life Saving Corps to continue to occupy the quarters in the Head House, where they have been for the past 20 years, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the N.E.A.A.A.U. to hold a track and field championship at Franklin Field Track on Sunday, June 20, 1920.

Deputy Commissioner Long submitted a report relative to installing weighing machines in the various bathhouses and convenience stations in the Department, and it was

Voted, that the proposal of the Colonial Scale Company, 156 Pearl Street, Boston, be accepted, their proposal being a division of 50% of the gross receipts collected.

Letters of protest were read from various citizens against the proposal to establish a playground at Richardson Park, Dorchester, and it was

Voted, that they be placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. William M. Blatt, 43 Tremont St., Boston, offering $400 for a piece of land owned by the City of Boston on Seaver Street, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to him and state that the Board had no authority in the matter.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to install electric service to the Rogers Park Locker Building for the sum of $702.63.

A proposal was submitted by the Hub Waste Paper Company, for the collection of waste paper on Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 16, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti, the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for

second payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park, approved Mar. 31, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to B. Krivitsky & Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-nine & 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs to Fence at Thomas Park, South Boston, under their contract approved April 30, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co., the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for towing bathhouses and rafts from the East Boston Yard to their summer locations, as indicated in proposal of March 26, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Dept., B-32.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archbeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two & 85/100 Dollars, being for third payment on contract for the erection and completion of a Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground, approved Nov. 19, 1919, same to be charged to Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Bldg. and Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-one and 65/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences and Grading at Mission Hill Playground, under its contract approved Apr. 28, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Mission Hill Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-eight & 70/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Loaming, etc., on Boston Common, under its contract approved April 21, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Boston Common & Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. P. Dwyer & Co., the sum of One Hundred Forty-two & 80/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for heating the addition to the sanitary building in the Charlestown Playground, approved April 30, 1920, same to be charged to the appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two & 22/100 Dollars, being for professional services in supervising the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building in Charlestown Playground, under his contract approved January 16, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Six & 25/100 Dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building in Charlestown Playground, approved October 1, 1919, same to be charged to appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-nine & 30/100 Dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from May 1 to 31, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 10, 1920, for the construction of a field house and shelter at Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston, as follows:

A. Piotti, 98 Melville Avenue, Dorchester	$36,784.00	
Joseph Ruge, 173 Magnolia St., Dorchester	37,800.00	(tin roof)
" "	38,400.00	(asbestos)
R. A. Bossi, 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	39,200.00	(tin roof)
" "	39,300.00	(asbestos)
Charles H. Meade, 15 Beacon St., Boston	40,517.00	
J. Slotnik, Bellingham Bldg., Chelsea	43,578.00	

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Piotti, 98 Melville Avenue, Dorchester, for the sum of $36,784.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston."

Proposals were opened at this office on June 10, 1920, for grading, drainage and walk on Eagle Hill Reservoir, as follows:

Smith & Leonard Co., 530 Tremont Bldg., City	$35,154.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., "	34,855.00
A. G. Tomasello & Co., 68 Devonshire St., "	32,970.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	32,245.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, D. M. Biggs & Co., for the approximate sum of $32,245.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston."

Proposals were opened at this office on June 10, 1920, for pavement

in the Fens between Gaston Square and Peterboro Street, as follows:

Warren Brothers, 142 Berkeley Street, Boston	$28,784.25	Bitulithic
Central Const. Co., 228 Southampton St., "	29,577.50	Sheet asphalt
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.,"	33,502.50	Bitulithic

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Warren Brothers Company, 142 Berkeley Street, Boston, for the sum of $28,784.25, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, F-12: Special Items: Fens Resurfacing.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 10, 1920, for pavement on Jamaicaway between Huntington Avenue and Willow Pond Road, as follows:

Central Const. Co., 228 Southampton St., Boston	$28,730.00	Sheet asphalt
Warren Bros. Co., 142 Berkeley St., Boston	29,290.90	Bitulithic
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., "	32,730.00	Bitulithic

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract for a bitulithic pavement to Warren Brothers Company, for the approximate sum of $29,290.90, for the reason that a comparison of bitulithic pavement with sheet asphalt now laid on the roadways in the Department shows to the distinct advantage of the bitulithic pavement, and as the bid of Warren Brothers Company is only $560.90 higher it is the opinion of the Commission that it is to the best economic advantage of the City to award the contract for a bitulithic pavement. This is to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation: F-12, Special Items: Parkway Resurfacing.

Proposals were submitted by Engineer Murphy for re-pointing stone work and resetting stone steps on Public Garden Bridge, as follows:

John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	$683.00
D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dor.	599.00

It was Voted, to award the contract to D. M. Biggs & Co., for the sum of $599.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements."

It was Voted, to accept the proposal from the Poland Laundry Machine Company to repair washing machine at North End Park Laundry, for the sum of $100.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39: General Plant Repairs.

It was Voted, to grant permission to B. J. Connolly, Jr. to construct a driveway across the sidewalk at 1550 Commonwealth Avenue, with the understanding that the building must first be approved by this Commission.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Joseph E. Cahill, to construct a permanent driveway at 773 Columbia Road, with the understanding that when the curbings are set at that location, he will provide or be assessed for the edgestones to be placed there.

Letters of protest were read, objecting to the development of Richardson Park as a playground. Councillor Hagan was present, and talked the matter over with the Board.

It was Voted, that the subject of developing Richardson Park as a playground be laid on the table.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to retain the check of Five Hundred Dollars which was deposited by Henry W. Lanster as a bond for payment of rent of Head House, South Boston.

A communication was read from John J. McCarthy, lessee of Castle Island Refreshment Privilege, asking that he be given an abatement in the payment of his rentals for this year, for the reason that he is prevented from doing business on Castle Island on account of the condition of the bridge; and also because of the flooded area adjoining the booth on the South Boston side. The Commission, after considering the entire matter, felt there was cause, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be authorized to abate the rentals of John J. McCarthy for the Castle Island Privilege for the sum of $675, or six months' rental.

A communication was read from the Community Motion Picture Bureau relative to park shows to be given the coming summer under the auspices of this Department, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary request the Community Motion Picture Bureau to submit a program of an entertainment to be given, costing not more than $25.

It was Voted, that Mr. Mero of the Boston Park Shows, and Mr. Davis of the Community Motion Picture Bureau, be requested to submit a program of an entertainment for park shows at $25 each.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Knights of Pythias to drill on Columbus Avenue Playground three nights each week during the summer months from eight o'clock to ten p.m. It is understood that this permit may be revoked by the Board at any time.

It was Voted, upon the request of Mr. R. A. Wallace, 205 Lincoln

Street, Boston, to permit the use of the Franklin Park tennis court by the public on Sunday afternoons from this time forth.

A communication was read from Mr. T. A. O'Brien, Sr., making inquiry if this Commission has arrived at any decision in reference to perpetuating the name of Henry L. Higginson, as suggested a few weeks ago, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary notify Mr. O'Brien that the matter was being considered by the Commission, and that they are very favorable to giving the proper consideration to the naming of some place in the park system for him, which his magnificent pudlic service to the City so well deserves.

Letters were read, asking that the Board consider the granting of refreshment concessions at North End Park, Wood Island Park, William Eustis Playground, etc., and it was

Voted, that the Board is opposed to permitting refreshment places in the parks or playgrounds, unless they are advertised.

A communication was read from the Irving W. Adams Post No. 36, of the American Legion, asking that the Board name the piece of land recently acquired by the City in Roslindale Square, bounded by Washington, South and Poplar Streets "Irving W. Adams Park": and also that the Board give consideration to their petition to rename the playground in Roslindale known as 'Pierce Field" "Fallon Field" and it was

Voted, that this Board give a public hearing to the citizens of Roslindale in the Municipal Building, Roslindale, on Tuesday evening, June 22, 1920, at eight o'clock, to consider the renaming of Pierce Field, Roslindale, as "Fallon Field" and also to consider naming the land recently acquired by the City in Roslindale Square, as "Irving W. Adams Park." The Secretary was instructed to notify the American Legion Post and the Roslindale citizens to be present on that evening.

A communication was read from the City Council, requesting the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners to name the new park between Morton and Stillman Streets, North End, "Vincent Cutillo Park" in honor of Vincent Cutillo, who gave his life on the fields of France in the service of his country during the World War.

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It was Voted, to revise the schedule of permit charges now in use by this Department so that they will conform to the schedule of permit charges of the Public Works Department, said changes to take effect on July 1, 1920, as follows:

City of Boston, Park & Recreation Dept.

Notice to Corporations, Contractors and others.

(In accordance with Chapter 571 of the Acts of 1910.)

On and after July 1, 1920, a charge will be made for each permit issued by this department in accordance with the following schedule:

1. Openings in roadways, walks, or grounds 50 cents each, limited to 100 linear feet on one permit.
2. Emergency permits (for the above purpose) 50 cents for each opening.
3. Cleaning snow from roofs (occupation of sidewalk and street while so doing), annual permit $1.
4. Teaming or trucking on park roads, $5 per day.
5. Erecting and repairing awnings (annual permit), $1.
6. Occupation of street or sidewalk, erecting, altering or repairing buildings, 2 cents per square foot per month up to 5,000 feet, and 1 cent per foot per month in excess of 5,000 feet; the minimum charge to be at one month rate.
7. Painting or minor repairs, $1 each.
8. Moving buildings in streets, $5 per day; minimum charge, $10.
9. Placing and maintaining gasoline dispensers, not including signs (annual permit) $50.
10. Special permits for other than above purposes, $1 each.
11. Annual permits at rates other than those in the preceding classes, when in the opinion of the commission such permits are requisite to proper conduct of the permit system.

ALL EXTENSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED RENEWALS AND THE CHARGE COLLECTED AS FOR A NEW PERMIT.

James B. Shea,
James E. McConnell,
Charles A. Coolidge,

Park and Recreation Commissioners.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Music, the following list of band concerts were presented for the consideration of the Board: it was

Voted, that the list be approved as submitted, as follows:

Date	Place	Name	Pcs.	Amount
Jun.27	Boston Common	Gallo's Band	40	264.00
Jul. 4	" "	D'Avino's "	40	264.00
4	Marine Park	Gallo's "	30	198.00
4	Franklin Park	1st Corps Cadets Band	26	171.60
4	Jamaica Pond	Inf. Veterans "	30	198.00
6	Boston Common	Stewart's Boston "	26	85.80
6	" "	" " "	26	85.80
7	" "	" " "	26	85.80
7	" "	" " "	26	85.80
8	" "	" " "	26	85.80
8	" "	" " "	26	85.80
9	" "	" " "	26	85.80
9	" "	" " "	26	85.80
10	" "	" " "	26	85.80
10	" "	" " "	26	85.80
11	" "	" " "	40	178.20
11	" "	" " "	26	85.80
11	Marine Park	1st Corps Cadets "	30	198.00
11	Franklin Park	Gallo's "	26	171.60
11	Wood Is. Park	D'Avino's "	30	198.00
13	Boston Common	Stewart's Boston "	26	85.80
13	" "	" " "	26	85.80
14	" "	" " "	26	85.80
14	" "	" " "	26	85.80
15	" "	" " "	26	85.80
15	" "	" " "	26	85.80
16	" "	" " "	26	85.80
16	" "	" " "	26	85.80
17	" "	" " "	26	85.80
17	" "	" " "	26	85.80
18	" "	" " "	40	178.20
18	" "	" " "	26	85.80
18	Marine Park	D'Avino's "	30	198.00
18	Franklin Park	Ives' "	26	171.60
18	Jamaica Pond	Gallo's "	30	198.00
20	Boston Common	Stewart's Boston "	26	85.80
20	" "	" " "	26	85.80
21	" "	" " "	26	85.80
21	" "	" " "	26	85.80
22	" "	" " "	26	85.80
22	" "	" " "	26	85.80
23	" "	" " "	26	85.80
23	" "	" " "	26	85.80
24	" "	" " "	26	85.80
24	" "	" " "	26	85.80
25	" "	" " "	40	178.20
25	" "	" " "	26	85.80
25	Marine Park	D'Avino's "	30	198.00
25	Franklin Park	Gallo's "	26	171.60
25	Wood Is. Park	Ives' "	30	198.00
27	Boston Common	Stewart's Boston "	26	85.80
27	" "	" " "	26	85.80
28	" "	" " "	26	85.80
28	" "	" " "	26	85.80
29	" "	" " "	26	85.80
29	" "	" " "	26	85.80
30	" "	" " "	26	85.80
30	" "	" " "	26	85.80
31	" "	" " "	26	85.80
31	" "	" " "	26	85.80
Aug. 1	" "	" " "	40	178.20
1	" "	" " "	26	85.80
1	Marine Park	Ives' "	30	198.00
1	Franklin Park	D'Avino's "	26	171.60
1	Jamaica Pond	Gallo's "	30	198.00
3	Boston Common	Stewart's Boston "	26	85.80
3	" "	" " "	26	85.80
4	" "	" " "	26	85.80
4	" "	" " "	26	85.80
5	" "	" " "	26	85.80
5	" "	" " "	26	85.80

Aug. 6	Boston Common	Stewart's Boston Band		26	85.80
6	" "	" " "		26	85.80
7	" "	" " "		26	85.80
7	" "	" " "		26	85.80
8	" "	" " "		40	178.20
8	" "	" " "		26	85.80
8	Marine Park	Infantry Veterans	"	30	198.00
8	Franklin Park	Gallo's	"	26	171.60
8	Wood Island Park	Ives'	"	30	198.00
10	Boston Common	Stewart's Boston	"	26	85.80
10	" "	" " "		26	85.80
11	" "	" " "		26	85.80
11	" "	" " "		26	85.80
12	" "	" " "		26	85.80
12	" "	" " "		26	85.80
13	" "	" " "		26	85.80
13	" "	" " "		26	85.80
14	" "	" " "		26	85.80
14	" "	" " "		26	85.80
15	" "	" " "		40	178.20
15	" "	" " "		26	85.80
15	Marine Park	Gallo's	"	30	198.00
15	Franklin Park	Moore's	"	26	171.60
15	Jamaica Pond	1st Corps Cadets	"	30	198.00
22	Boston Common	Gallo's	"	40	264.00
22	Marine Park	1st Corps Cadets	"	30	198.00
22	Franklin Park	Ives'	"	26	171.60
22	Wood Island Park	Moore's	"	30	198.00
29	Boston Common	1st Corps Cadets	"	40	264.00
29	Marine Park	Moore's	"	30	198.00
29	Franklin Park	Gallo's	"	26	171.60
29	Jamaica Pond	Infantry Veterans	"	30	198.00
Sept. 5	Boston Common	Gallo's	"	40	264.00
5	Marine Park	Ives'	"	30	198.00
5	Franklin Park	D'Avino's	"	26	171.60
5	Wood Island Park	1st Corps Cadets	"	30	198.00
					$ 13,728.00

The Committee is also authorized to appoint a soloist at such concerts as they think necessary, at an additional expense of $5.00 per soloist.

Daniel J. Byrne

Secretary.

June 22, 1920.

There was a meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Excavation, Grading and Drainage Work on Tenean Beach, under their contract approved April 3, 1919, same being charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Tenean Beach Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R. A. Bossi Co.,

the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Constructing Wooden Lockers at Dewey Beach Bathhouse, under its contract approved May 21, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, to grant permission to N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company to install conduit and building connection at 818, 824, and 834 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted and approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 18, 1920, for leasing the Head House, City Point, South Boston, from June 21 to October 1, 1920, as follows:

Charles H. Mackie, 832½ E. Second St., So. Boston	610.00
George M. Ayoub, 138 Hudson Street, Boston	600.00
Robert E. Lannon, 572 Tremont St., Boston	300.00

Proposals were submitted by George Dahoob for $1200, and Alexander Ayoub, for $1100, but could not be considered, for the reason that they had not deposited a duplicate bid at the City Auditor's office.

It was Voted, that the lease be awarded to Charles H. Mackie, 831½ E. Second Street, South Boston, for the sum of Six Hundred Ten Dollars.

A communication was read from the Art Commission, relative to the condition of the Venus fountain in the Public Garden, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary notify the Art Commission that the Board believed that the Venus statue is beyond repair, and they will, therefore, have it removed, in accordance with the suggestion of the Art Commission.

It was Voted, that Mr. E. B. Mero and Mr. Philip Davis be authorized to give six Park Shows in the parks or playgrounds in order that the Commissio may pass judgment on the merits of each type and then arrange for the schedule for the summer.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 22, 1920.

There was a meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners held in the Assembly Room of the Municipal Building in Roslindale Square this evening at eight o'clock.

After a hearing given to the citizens of Roslindale relative to changing the name of Pierce Field to Fallon Field, and naming the land recently acquired by the City at Roslindale Square "Irving W. Adams Park" it was

Voted, that the playground in Roslindale known as Pierce Field be

renamed "Fallon Field" in honor of the late John J. Fallon who since childhood was a resident of the Roslindale District, and gave up his life on the fields of France in the service of his country.

It was Voted, that the land recently acquired by the City in Roslindale Square, bounded by Washington, South and Poplar Streets, be named "Irving W. Adams Park" in honor of the late Irving W. Adams who since childhood was a resident of the Roslindale district, and gave up his life on the fields of France in the service of his country.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 1, 1920

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner McConnell, Tremont Building, Boston, today at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Four Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars, being for building concrete steps to the beach at North End Playground, as per agreement attached dated May 29, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John B. Fielding, Bandmaster, First Corps Cadets Band, Inc., the sum of One Hundred Seventy-one & 60/100 Dollars, being for services of band (twenty-six men) on June 20, 1920, at Franklin Field, as per bill attached dated June 28, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-42.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Thomas Butler & Company, the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, being for towels as per bills attached dated June 7 and 12, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, C-7.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Shea & Co., the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for repairing roof of Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston, as per bill attached dated June 26, 1920, agreement dated April 14, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Michelin Tire Co., the sum of One Hundred ninety-eight & 22/100 Dollars, being for automobile shoes as per bill attached dated June 12, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Department, C-4.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Fifteen & 00/100 Dollars, being for work done at Ronan Park as per bill attached dated June 24, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Nineteen & 00/100 Dollars, being for first and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Furnished and Erecting Wooden Benches at Marcella Street Playground, under its agreement dated May 15, 1920, attached, same to be charged to Playground Purposes--Marcella Street Playground.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 24, for constructing oak seats with concrete posts on parks and playgrounds, as follows:

R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	$4150.00
Lamont Bros. Co., 1105 Dorchester Ave., Dor.	3950.00
P. J. Connolly, 66 Warren St., Roxbury	2960.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston	2750.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $2750.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation "B-39, General Plant Repairs."

Proposals were opened at this office on June 24, 1920, for pipe rail and repairs to wire fence at the Randolph Street Playground, as follows:

W. A. Snow Irons Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	$3549.10
B. Privitsky & Co., 217 Albany St., Boston	2515.70

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, B. Privitsky & Co., 217 Albany Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $2515.70, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation "Special Items, F-12: Contracts for Construction, Randolph Street Playground, Repairs, etc."

Proposals were opened at this office on June 24, 1920, for leasing the refreshment and boat privilege at the Shelter House and Boat Landing at Jamaica Pond, as follows:

Jas. P. Kelliher, 14 Forest Hills St., Jam.Plain	755.00
Mrs. Annie Walsh,58 Rossmore Rd.,Jamaica Plain	775.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis,5 Pickering Ave., Roxbury	1612.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor to award the lease to the highest bidder, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, 5 Pickering Avenue, Roxbury, for the sum of $1612.00.

It was Voted, that the Secretary write to T.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., and state that unless his work on the iron fences at John Winthrop Playground proceeds more rapidly, we will be obliged to take the contract away from him.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install pole connection at Commonwealth Avenue and Wade Street as per plan submitted, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to enlarge manhole at 800 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was Voted that the Secretary write a letter ot His Honor, the Mayor, stating that this Commission desires to consider the location of a site for the new South End playground, and before acting, they would like to know what his wishes are in the matter.

It was Voted that Commissioner James F. McDonnell, be elected to act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. James P. Shea, and is authorized to sign all the papers,special drafts,and other papers that may be necessary for the conduct of this department.

Secretary.

July 15, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 9.15 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James P. Shea and James F.McDonnell.

It was Voted that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hayden & Hoyt, the sum of Eighty-nine & 96/100 Dollars, being for commission on contract for the erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter on Mozart Street Playground, as per bill attached dated July 8, 1920, under their contract approved April 15, 1920, same being charged to Playground Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William Crane, the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-eight & 20/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for the erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter at Mozart Street Playground, under his contract approved April 12,1920,same being

charged to Playground Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Wm.D.Austin, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-four & 32/100 Dollars, being for professional services in supervision of erection of the Lion House in Franklin Park, as per bill attached dated July 7, 1920, contract approved January 16, 1920, same being charged to Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti, the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-eight & 55/100 Dollars, being for third payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park, approved March 31, 1920, same being charged to Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the sum o Nine Hundred Thirteen & 75/100 Dollars, being for seventh payment on contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building in Charlestown playground, approved October 1, 1919, same being charged to Charlestown Playgr

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Coolidge & Carlson the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-one & 56/100 Dollars, being for professional services in connection with Field House & Shelter, Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, under their contract approved March 18,1920,same being charged to Playground Purposes-Eagle Hill Reservoir, E, Boston.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-five & 75/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Water Pipe, Sewer and Walk, Zoological Garden, Franklin Park, under its contract approved March 24, 1920, same being charged to Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Wm.D. Austin, the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for professional services rendered in connection with Fremont and Boylston Sts. malls on Boston Common, as per bill attached dated June 30,1920,same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept. -38.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.J.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Sixty-nine & 45/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading & Construction Work on Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Sts., East Boston, under its contract approved September 29, 1919, same charged to Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the

sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-eight & 9/100 Dollars, being for double teams and single teams, express wagons used from June 1 to 30, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to W. Hingberg & Son, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Three & 28/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs to Cottage Farm Bridge, Commonwealth Avenue, over B.& A. R.R., under their contract approved Sept. 20, 1919, same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept., E-12. Contracts for Construction--Cottage Farm Bridge.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-six & 5/100 Dollars, being for fourth payment on contract for the erection and completion of Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground, approved November 19, 1919. Same being charged to Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Building, and Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-seven & 38/100 Dollars, being for commission on contract for the erection and completion of Sanitary and Locker Building Portsmouth Street Playground, under their contract approved January 16, 1920 same being charged to Portsmouth Street Playground--Locker Building and Shower Baths.

Secretary.

July 20, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James J. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James F. McDonnell

It was Voted that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to E.M. Bigos & Co., the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen & 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Walk on Eagle Hill Reservoir, under its contract approved June 28, 1920, same to be charged to special loan appropriation Playground Purposes- Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to T.A. Bossi Co., the sum of Two Hundred Forty-six & 50/100 dollars, being for second approximate

estimate of work done and material furnished on Constructing Wooden Lockers at Dewey Beach Bathhouse, under its contract approved May 21, 1930, same to be charged to Park and Recreation Department, B-39, General Plant Repairs.

An application was read from Maurice and A.I.Rudnick, 40 Court Street, Boston for permission to cross the side-walk into the vacant lot next to 975 Commonwealth Avenue together with a statement from Engineer J.J.Murphy stating that he does not recommend same, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office on July 8,1930 for constructing a tin roof on shelter and repairs to sanitary building on Charlestown Heights Playground as follows:

James J.Crock,472 Main St.,Charlestown	$6,939.00
A.A.Bossi Co.,40 Humphreys St.,Dorchester,	4,284.00

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A.A.Bossi Co.,40 Humphreys St.,Dorchester, for the sum of four thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation,B-39,General Plant Repairs.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting a letter from Mr. F.A.Brown relative to the installation of a permanent cable for lighting purposes at the Frog Pond, Boston Common and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor relative to an order from the City Council requesting this Board to change the name of the Columbus Avenue Playground to William T. Carter Playground and it was

Voted, that the name of the Columbus Avenue Playground be changed to that of the William T. Carter Playground in memory of the late William T. Carter, a veteran soldier with a fine military record who died in France in the service of his country during the world war, Oct.18,1918.

A communication was read from Councillor Henry P. Hagan relative to naming Richardson Park, Dorchester "Christopher Lee Park". The office records were also read showing that on March 14, 1868, Alderman Eddy offered an order which was passed on March 19,1868 as follows: "that the parcel of land between Pond and Cottage Streets, Dorchester, bequeathed to the city by the late John Richardson, be hereby named and hereafter known as 'Richardson Square'". It was

Voted, that the Secretary write to Councillor Hagan giving him a copy of the records in full and stating that the Board believes that the name Richardson Park should not be changed and that some other

place should be selected to be named after the late Major Christopher Lee.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of [illegible] Rossi Company,40 Humphreys Street, Dorchester, to furnish labor and material for work to be done at the Head House, Marine Park,as per specifications submitted for the sum of $678.00.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the employees of the Park & Recreation Dept., whose services can be dispensed with,to take a day off with pay in order that they may attend the annual picnic of the Park & Recreation Dept. Union,

An application was read from F.J.Byrnes swimming instructor North End Park for re-imbursement for damage done to clothes, shoes and watch on June 28,1920 while saving the life of a little girl who had fallen over-board, and it was

Voted, that he be requested to submit a list of each loss with the value of same, and until then that his application lay on the table.

A petition was read from citizens of Jamaica Plain asking to re-name Carolina Avenue Playground the "John W. Murphy Playground" and it was

Voted, that the petition be laid on the table.

It was Voted, that Messrs. Sheehan & Golleary be selected as the architects for the proposed Field House and Shelter to be constructed on the Allston Playground. The Chairman brought up the question of considering a flag-raising on the Public Garden on Armistice Day and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to Commissioner Coolidge.

Secretary.

July 28, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at [illegible] p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Co., the sum of Twenty-five thousand Fifty-eight and 46/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Bitulithic Pavement on Jamaicaway under its contract approved July 6,1920, same to be charged to regular maintenance appropriation C-12 Special Items.-Contracts for construction, Parkway Re-surfacing.

It was Voted,that there be allowed and paid to J.. oleman & Sons Co., the sum of Nine hundred thirty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts on playgrounds and parks under their contract approved July 22,1920 same to be charged to regular maintenance appropriation Park & Recreation B-39, General Plant Repairs.

It was Voted,that there be allowed and paid to D.F.Biggs & Company, the sum of Five Hundred ninety-nine and 00/100 Dollars,being for repairing and pointing stonework and steps of the Public Garden Bridge, as per proposal attached dated June 8,1920, bill dated July 28,1920, same to be charged to the special appropriation Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Service Unit the sum of Five Hundred Forty and 00/100 Dollars, being for six Boston Park Chows, as per bill attached dated July 20,1920, same to be charged to regular maintenance appropriation,Park & Recreation Department,B-42.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Community Motion Picture Bureau, the sum of Four Hundred Eighty and 00/100 Dollars, being for six evening entertainments as per program rendered,July 6,7, 8 and 9 and July 12,13,1920, as per bill attached, same to be charged to regular maintenance appropriation Park & Recreation Department,B-42. Music, Concerts, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Meltzer & Co., the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-two and 96/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on concrete walk on Boston Common, under their contract approved November 7,1919, same to be charged to special appropriation Boston Common & Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works,Inc the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-three & 59/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences and Grading at Mission Hill Playground, under its contract approved April 28, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation Mission Hill Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works,Inc the sum of Four Hundred Twelve and 66/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on ire Fences at Elk Pangos on Franklin Park, under its contract approved August 15,1919, same to be charged to special appropriation Zoological Garden Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office on July 7, 1920, for renewals and repairs at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as follows:

	Repairs	Painting	Total
Archdeacon & Sullivan,	$10,404.	$2,456.	$12,860.
A. Piotti Co.	10,580.	2,954.	13,534.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, to Archdeacon & Sullivan, for the sum of $12,860.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation: "Franklin Park Building, Improvements, Etc."

Proposals were opened at this office on July 22, 1920, for Grading, Drainage, and Walk at the Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain, as follows:

	Approximate estimate
R. A. Bossi, 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	$11,147.36
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston	9,195.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the sum of $9195.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation: "Mozart Street Playground."

Proposals were opened at this office on July 22, 1920, for new tin roof and repairs to shelter at Randolph Street Playground, as follows:

R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	$2922.00
Hub Steel & Iron Works, 41 Way St., E. Boston	2950.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Hub Steel & Iron Works, for the sum of $2950.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation: F-12, Contracts for Construction: Randolph Street Playground, repairs, etc.

An application was read from Mr. L. H. Lane, to cross the granolithic sidewalk at 361 Columbia Road occasionally, by using wooden risers which will be taken inside his gate after use, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

An application was read from Joseph E. Denton, Custodian, for a three-months leave of absence, by reason of illness, and it was

Voted, that the application be placed on file.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Ry. Co., for permission to locate a telephone booth on park land on Columbia Road at Uphams Corner, as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted to install telephone booth on the car reservation, close to pole numbered 140, as shown on plan, with the understanding that it is to be removed at any time, upon the request of

this Board.

An application was read from Samuel Shulman, 10 State Street, for permission to install a gasoline filling pipe opposite 395 Columbia Road, and it was

Voted, not to grant permission for the reason that the Board believes that this pipe can come in from Quincy Street.

Samuel J. Dyer
Secretary.

August 5, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held in the office of Commissioner C. A. Coolidge, Ames Building, at 12:30 p.m. today.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to New England Crushed Stone Co., the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-three & 42/100 Dollars, being for crushed stone delivered from June 8 to 26, 1920, as per bills attached dated June 30, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, E-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. P. Dwyer & Co., the sum of One hundred Thirteen and 70/100 Dollars, being for third and final payment on contract for heating the addition to the Sanitary building in the Charlestown Playground, approved April 30, 1920, same being charged to the special appropriation for Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. Klingberg & Son, the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 00/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on repairing Cottage Farm Bridge, Commonwealth Avenue, over B. & A. R.R., under their contract approved Sept. 29, 1919, same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept., F-12. Contracts for Construction - Cottage Farm Bridge.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-four and 00/100 Dollars, being for chain link fence at John Winthrop Playground, as per bill attached, same being charged to the special appropriation for John Winthrop Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Nine and 25/100 Dollars, being for

first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fences at Ronan Park, under its contract approved May 18, 1920, same being charged to B-39: General Plant Repairs.

It was Voted, to order James J. Brock, 416 Main St., Charlestown, to omit 16 lockers called for in his contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building at the Charlestown Playground, and to deduct for this omission the sum of Eighty Dollars, and to deliver the 16 cylinder locks not used to the Park & Recreation Department, free of charge.

Original contract sum	$16,557.00
Extra sum approved	1,926.25
Total contract price	$18, 483.25
Credit by deduction ordered March 3	900.
	$17, 583.25
Deduction as per this order	80.00
Total contract price to date	$17,503.25

Daniel J. Lyons
Secretary.

August 17, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner James E. McConnell, 926 Tremont Building, at 2:30 o'clock today.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William Crane, the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for third payment on contract for the erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter at Mozart Street Playground, same being charged to appropriation for Mozart Street Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Eighty-six & 70/100 Dollars, being for commission on contract for the erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter on Mozart Street Playground, as per bill attached dated August 10, 1920, under their contract approved April 5, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Playground Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty & 7/100 Dollars, being for fourth payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park,

approved March 31, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-three & 14/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Loaming, etc., on Boston Common, under its contract approved April 21, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to B. Krivitsky & Co., the sum of Five Hundred Ninety and 00/100 Dollars, being for making and erecting wood and pipe rail fence at North End Beach, as per proposal of July 13, 1920, and bill attached dated August 2, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, F-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-six & 62/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Walk on Eagle Hill Reservoir, under their contract approved June 28, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes--Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to B. Krivitsky & Co., the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-three & 88/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs to Fence at Thomas Park, South Boston, under their contract approved April 30, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R. A. Bossi Co., the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-eight & 50/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on constructing wooden lockers at Dewey Beach Bathhouse, under its contract approved May 21, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

Proposals were opened at this office on August 12, 1920, for constructing a new tin roof and repairs to locker buildings and shelter at Wood Island Park, as follows:

Hub Steel & Iron Wks., 41 May St., E. Boston	$7,495.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	5,840.00

It was Voted, that all bids be rejected, as there was not a sufficient balance in the appropriation at the present time.

Proposals were opened at this office on August 17, 1920, for alterations at Edward Everett Square and Richardson Square, Dorchester, as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston	$1891.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury	1802.75

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $1802.75, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39: General Plant Repairs.

Daniel J. Byrne

Secretary.

August 24, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at two p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that William P. Long, Deputy Commissioner, be appointed Acting Secretary during the absence of Mr. Daniel J. Byrne from the city.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan the sum of Twenty Nine Hundred Sixty-two & 25/100 Dollars, being the fifth payment in conformity with their contract of November 7, 1919, for the erection and completion of a Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground, same being charged to Portsmouth St. Playground, Locker Building & Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen and 10/100 Dollars, being for tires and tubes as per bill attached dated August 7, 1920, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, C-4.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John

McCourt Company, the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-six and 58/100 Dollars, being for grading of ball field at Boston Common, as per bill attached dated August 17, 1920, same being charged to Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Fifty-nine and 25/100 Dollars, being for commission on contract for the erection and completion of a sanitary and locker building on Portsmouth Street Playground, as per bill attached dated August 21, 1920, under their contract approved January 16, 1920, same being charged to Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Building & Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Bros. Co., the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-one and 32/100 Dollars, same being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Bitulithic Pavement in the Fens, under its contract approved July 6, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept., F-12: Special Items, Fens Resurfacing.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. J. Dinn & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred One and 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fences at Wood Island Park, under their contract approved June 5, 1920, same being charged to Wood Island Improvement.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. J. Dinn & Co., the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-six and 15/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fences at Roslindale Playground, under their contract approved June 5, 1920, same being charged to Playground Purposes, Roslindale Playground.

A communication was read from John H. Lane, requesting permission to drive over the sidewalk in front of 361 Columbia Road, by placing wooden risers in gutter each time, and it was

Voted, that the petition be denied, on account of danger to pedestrians.

A communication was read from Rev. William B. Kenna, Rector and Pastor of the Mission Church, relative to damage to the east side of his property, and it was

Voted, that Engineer Murphy, the Building Commissioner, and Commissioner Coolidge visit the site and make a report to the Board.

A communication was read from Mary T. Whittaker (forwarded from the Mayor's Office) relative to changing the names of Alvah Kittredge Park and Dearborn Square, and it was

Voted, that the history of these places be investigated before any decision is arrived at. It was stated that the policy of the Commission is to "go slow" until all facts are ascertained. Mr. Long is to prepare a report on suggested changes.

A communication was read from Mr. Jerry D'Avolio, asking for permission to occupy a portion of Cottage Street Playground in East Boston, that this Department supply a bandstand, and that he be allowed to erect a flag pole as a novelty feature for the celebration of an Italian Saint, and it was

Voted, that he be granted a permit for the use of a portion of the playground, and the use of a bandstand; but that his request for permission to erect a flag pole be denied, owing to the danger that would exist where a flag pole of this size is being erected.

A request was read from the Old-Dorchester Post, American Legion, to change the name of the playground now being improved at Gibson Street to Doherty Park, and it was

Voted, to lay the matter on the table for future consideration, as it is the policy of this Commission to "go slow" until all facts are ascertained.

A petition was read with over 1000 names signed, to change the name of Carolina Avenue Playground to "John W. Murphy Playground", and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table for future consideration.

A request was read from the Edison Electric Co. for

permission to install service to sign at 1160 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to deny their request.

A petition was read from the Vinal Motor Service Company to install gasoline tank and pump at curb at 1149 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to deny their request.

A petition was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to install underground service at 1696 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to deny same, as it will necessitate the damaging of the tar macadam pavement on the main drive of Commonwealth Avenue for a distance of approximately 100 feet; the Board will allow permission to install without disturbing the roadway, if they wish to tap the service now entering 1690, and come through the gravel walk to 1696 Commonwealth Avenue.

A petition was read from the Edison Electric Illumina ting Company to open Columbia Road from 413 to 419, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Long for future investigation.

A petition was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to open Commonwealth Avenue at 356 to install service and it was

Voted, that same be denied, as the Commission sees no reason why the service cannot be installed from the rear.

A petition was read from the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., to open Fenway Drive in the Back Bay Fens, and it was

Voted, that same be denied, as the Commission sees no reason why the service cannot be installed to Simmons College from the Worthington Street main through the College property.

A communication was read from the Street Laying-Cut Dept., relative to an award of damages approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the taking of 1200 sq. ft., on Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale, under an order dated November 2, 1917, for playground purposes, stating that same has been accepted by Benjamin T. Cobleigh, 94 Belgrade Ave.;

this parcel being taken for the footway approach from Belgrade Avenue to the Roslindale Playground. It was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

It was Voted, that a flag pole be installed in the Public Garden, in the vicinity of the Church Street entrance. Mr. Long was instructed, before completing arrangements, to confer with the Art Commission, relative to its ideas on the matter.

A communication was read from E. V. B. Parke, Secretary to the Mayor, requesting that the name of Madison Park be changed to Thomas J. Burke Park; that the North Brighton Playground to that of William Francis Smith Playground; and that this Board be requested to remove tree in front of estate #192 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, said tree being a source of annoyance to the abutters, and it was

Voted, to lay same on the table for further consideration.

A communication was read from the Art Commission, relative to contemplated improvements in the vicinity of the Copenhagen Fountain, and Edward Everett Statue, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Long be instructed to inform the Art Commission that the alterations are now going on in the vicinity of the Copenhagan Fountain; also, that improvements are going on at the Edward Everett Statue--where it is the intention of this Department to remove twenty feet of the so-called dangerous corner, and to change the location of the electric light pole.

A request was read from Arthur Jenkins, 102 Chandler St., City, for permission to occupy stand in front of Charlesgate Hotel, on Charlesgate East (Pierce-Arrow limousine), and it was

Voted, to deny same.

A petition was read for permission to construct two private driveways across Commonwealth Avenue, to be located between buildings number 750 and 760, the other to be located at westerly end of building numbered 760 Commonwealth Avenue, as shown on plan of Henry F. Bryant, Eng. dated May 5, 1920, petition being submitted by Snider & Rudnick, and it was

Voted, to lay same on table.

Request was read from the Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Co for permission to install coal hole frames and covers in front of the building 1111 Boylston street and in front of the building at 52 Charlesgate East, either in the sidewalk or in the grass plot and it was

Voted, to lay same on table.

William P. Long

Deputy Commissioner & Acting Secretary.

September 3, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 11.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Shea, McConnell and Coolidge.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co the sum of One thousand four hundred two and 50/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Oak Seats with concrete concrete posts on Playgrounds and Parks under their contract approved July 22nd, 1920, same being charged to B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Hub Steel and Iron Works the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on new tin roof and repairs to shelter on Randolph Street Playground under its contr approved August 10, 1920, same being charged to F-12 Contracts for Constructi Randolph Street Playground, Repairs, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-seven and 25/100 dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on tin roof and shelter and repairs to Sanitary building at Charlestown Heights under its contract approved August 11, 1920, same being charged to B-39 Park & Recreation Department General Plant Repairs.

A request was read from Charles C. Carr for a six months''leave of absence, and it was

Voted, not to grant same.

Proposals were opened at this office on September 3, 1920, for

Oak Seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, and Brighton as follows:-

R.A.Bossi Co., 12 Harrow Street, Dorchester	$6,380.
M. Seretto, 3 Tremont Row, Boston	6,180.
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., City	6,000.
Hub Steel & Iron Co., 41 Bay Street, Boston	5,720.
Joseph A. Bingarella, 220 Devonshire Street, City.....	5,380.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Joseph A. Bingarella, 220 Devonshire Street, City, for the approximate sum of $5,380., same to be charged to B-39, General Plant Repairs and to the special loan appropriations to be designated by the Chairman later.

Request was read from Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., for permission to construct a right-or-way drive on Commonwealth Avenue opposite Amory Street and it was

Voted that a hearing be granted to the above,to be held on Tuesday, September 14, 1920, at 12.00 o'clock, and that all parties interested be notified,- Boston Elevated, Town of Brookline, Loyes Buick Co., and the abutters.

Request was read from Arthur J. Gorham, 3 Belgrade Terrace, West Roxbury, relative to the removal of the old tool house located at the Old Nursery on Weld Street, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted him to remove same at no expense to this department.

Request was read from L.H.Lane, for permission to enter his grounds at 361 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Parkway side, by taking out the curb-stone and lowering the first section of concrete walk, and it was

Voted, to lay same on the table for future consideration.

Request was read from Snyder & Rudnick for permission to construct two private entrances on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted to build one at the present time, and the other not to be built until such time as the Department can move the elm tree directly in the center of the driveway.

Request was read from the Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Co., for permission to install coal hole frames and covers in front of building 1111 Boylston Street and in front of the building at 52 Charlesgate East, either in the sidewalk or in the grass plot, and it was

Voted, to grant its request and to install same in the sidewalk.

Request was read from Representative George F. Murphy, 1st Suffolk District, relative to changing the name of the White Street Reservoir to Burns Memorial Reservation, and it was

Voted, to lay same on the table for future consideration.

Request was read from William J. Manning, 34 Baxter Street, South Boston for permission to conduct moving picture entertainments on the various playgrounds, and it was

Voted to deny same.

Request was read from E. V.B.Parke, Secretary to the Mayor, relative to $15,000. to be appropriated and expended by this department, for the purchase and equipment of a playground in Ward 9, South Boston, and it was

Voted: that a copy of a letter sent to His Honor the Mayor on December 5, 1919, be forwarded to Mr. Parke, which explains the feelings of the Board in the matter of additional playgrounds for the City.

Request was read from E.V.B.Parke, Secretary to the Mayor, relative to changing the names of Madison Park, North Brighton Playground, and the removal of tree in front of 192 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, and it was

Voted: that same be laid on the table for future consideration.

Request was read from the City Council relative to changing the name of the Norfolk Street Playground to George H. Walker Field and it was

Voted that same be laid on the table.

Request was read from the City Council relative to changing the name of the playground, Mozart and Bolster Streets to John F. Holland Playground, and it was

Voted, that same be laid on the table.

Request was read from the City Council relative to temporary structure for foot passage over the stream called "Muddy River" and it was

Voted, that same be laid on the table, the Chairman to write letter on same.

Upon motion of Mr.McConnell, the Board voted to reconsider the petition of Arthur Jenkins, 102 Chandler Street, City, and grant him the privilege of stand on Charlesgate east, in front of Charlesgate Hotel, with the distinct understanding that the Board will revoke same if it interfere with public travel in any way.

It was Voted, that Deputy Commissioner Long be instructed to provide the proper heating apparatus for the City House in Franklin Park.

Mr. Shea was not present when the above motion was made.

William F. Long
Depoty Commissioner and Acting Secretary.

September 10, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at 3:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti, the sum of Twelve Thousand Twenty-three and 53/100 Dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park, approved March 31, 1920, same being charged to Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve & 80/100 Dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from August 1 to 31, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-6

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred & 87/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage & Wall on Mozart Street Playground, under their contract approved August 10, 1920, same being charged to Mozart Street Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the sum of Five Hundred and 5/100 Dollars, being for eighth payment on contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary Building in the Charlestown Playground, approved October 1, 1919, same being charged to Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Service Unit, the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for Park Shows on July 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29 and 30, and August 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30 and 31, 1920, as per bills attached dated August 1 and 7, and September 1, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park and Recreation Department, B-42.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti Company, the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Six & 25/100 Dollars, being for first payment on Field House and Shelter on Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, as per contract approved June 25, 1920, same being charged to Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was Voted, to order James J. Brock to deduct from his contract sum for the erection of an addition to the Janitary Building in the Charlestown Playground for the Park and Recreation Department of the City of Boston, the sum of $115.00, for omitting the furnishing of 60 cylinder locks for the lockers and omit the setting of 44 of said locks.

Original contract sum		$16557.00
Extra sum approved		1926.25
		$18473.25
Deduction--order of Mar. 3	$900.00	
" " Jul. 8	80.00	
" this " Aug.14	115.00	
Total deductions	$1095.00	1095.00
Total contract price to date		$17,388.25

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Committee on Reception to President De Valera to use the north side of Commonwealth Avenue for the formation of a parade on Sunday, Sept. 12, 1920.

Proposals were opened at this office on Sept.9, 1920 for fence improvement at Westland Entrance, as follows:-

Warren Bros.Co.,142 Berkeley St.	$16954.75
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.,1620 Tremont St.	16032.75

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $16032.75, same to be charged to special loan appropriation Fens, Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office for constructing an animal house at Franklin Park, on September 9, 1920, as follows:-

J.J.Bowes & Co.	$10,237.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan	9,150.90
John Bowen	8,232.50
M. Seretto	7,845.50
R.A.Bossi Co.	7,399.05
Hub Steel & Iron Works	7,397.00
A. Piotti	7,281.60

It was Voted, that the proposal be laid on the table until the next meeting.

It was Voted, to order A. Piotti Company to make the following changes in their contract for the Field House and Shelter Building, Eagle Hill Playground, as follows:

Change foundation at your option to block granite furnished by you and laid in 1-3 Portland Cement, neatly pointed inside and outside.

Original amount of contract		$36,784.00
Credit of June 20, '20--omit shelter roof board and substitute sheathing		95.28
Additions or deductions as per this order		0.
Contract as standing to date		$36,688.72

It was Voted, to order A. Piotti Company to make the following changes in their contract for the Field House and Shelter Building, Eagle Hill Playground, as follows:

Omit ceiling sheathing for the Shelter as called for on Page 8 of the Specifications and omit boarding of same, and substitute 1" stock matched and beaded spruce for the roof same as called for at the eaves for the Shelter, same to be finished same color as the eaves or such color as you may desire.

Original amount of contract	$36,784.00
Credit as per this order	95.28
Contract as standing, to date	$36,688.72

Daniel J. Lyons
Secretary.

September 14, 1920.

A hearing was held at this office today at 12 o'clock noon.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

A petition was read from John P. Wright et als. for a crossing on Commonwealth Avenue opposite Amory Street. Among those present for the petition were:

John P. Wright, representing HoyesBuick Co.
Louis R. Gons, " Fred T. Ley Co.
G. M. Leghorn, " G. M. Leghorn Co. (Liberty Co.)
W. H. Gleason, " Dort Company
P. Sullivan, " Mitchell Lucas Motor Co.
E. D. Solomon, " M.&A.I.Rudnick (City Development Co.)
Geo. S. Baldwin, " Town of Brookline (by vote of selectmen)
Representative of the Cadillac Automobile Company.

Against the petition:

Jas. Smith, Supt. of Transportation, Boston Elevated Railway Co.
H. C. Hartwell, Engineer, Boston Elevated Ry. Co.

Present on order of Superintendent of Police:

Lieut. Smith, Division 14
Lieut. Hoppe, Traffic Squad

After hearing arguments in favor and against the construction of this crossing, the Board announced the hearing closed and reserved decision until a meeting should be held later in the day.

Daniel J. Lyons
Secretary.

September 14, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and

James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that the Board deny the request of John P. Wright et als. to construct a crossing on Commonwealth Avenue opposite Amory Street.

It was Voted, to name the First Street Playground, bounded by First, M, and Second Streets, locally known as the M St. Playground, the "Christopher J. Lee Playground" in honor of the late Major Christopher J. Lee, who died in the service of his country during the World War.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

September 20, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the John McCourt Co., the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-four & 25/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Edward Everett Sq. and Richardson Park, under its contract approved Sept. 9, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept., B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Seventy-seven & 32/100 Dollars, being for professional services rendered on account of contract for the erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter on Mozart Street Playground, as per bill attached dated Sept. 16, 1920, under their contract approved April 5, 1920, same being charged to Playground Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William Crane, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six & 12/100 Dollars, being for fourth payment on contract for the erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter at Mozart Street Playground, under his contract approved April 12, 1920, same being charged to Playground. Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Fort-eight & 68/100 Dollars, being for first payment on contract for the Renewals and Repairs at Refectory, Franklin Park, approved Aug. 11, 1920, same being charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Wave & Hoyt, the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for professional services rendered in connection with drawing up plans and specifications for renewals and repairs to Refectory Building at Franklin Park, from April 20 to August 14, 1920, as per bill attached dated Aug. 14, 1920, same being charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, that, WHEREAS, The Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale, containing 1200 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Benjamin F. Cobleigh the sum of Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department, and that the Chairman sign a request on the City Auditor for a special draft in favor of said payment said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Playground Purposes, Roslindale Playground.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install manhole and building connection at 413 Columbia Road, providing the bitulithic surface is not to be disturbed, and the plans for same are to be approved by the Deputy Commissioner, W. P. Long.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install manhole and building connection at 1690 Commonwealth Avenue, plans for same being approved by Engineer, J. J. Murphy.

A communication was read from Ex-Senator James H. Brennan, relative to renaming Charlestown Heights Park "Meehan Park" and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to naming a section of Franklin Park in memory of the solliers from Boston who gave up their lives in the World War, said section to be called "Memorial Park" and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office on September 16, 1920, for grading, drainage, and concrete walls on Carolina Avenue Playground, as follows:

J. A. Singarella	$31,855.00
D. M. Biggs	28,780.00
DeStephano Bros.	26,645.00
John McCourt Co.	24,637.00(no bid at Auditor's
Martino DeMatteo	24,187.00
A. G. Tomasello	22,780.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	19,835.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $19,835.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Carolina Avenue Playground."

Proposals were opened at this office on September 16, 1920, for repairs at the Head House, as follows:

M. Seretto, 3 Tremont Row, Boston	$149,650.00
A. Piotti Co., 708 Dudley St., Dor.	149,574.00
John Bowen Co., 184 Dudley St., Rox.	133,000.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the John Bowen Company, 184 Dudley Street, Roxbury, for the sum of $133,000, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Marine Park Head House, etc."

Proposals were opened at this office on September 16, 1920, for constructing convenience station at South Boston, as follows:

A. Piotti Co., 708 Dudley St., Dor.	$19,981.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E.Concord St.	19,899.00
John Bowen Co., 184 Dudley St., Rox.	18,000.00
C. C. Temple, 40 Court St., Boston	17,744.00
Howard Bros.,412 Dorchester Ave.,S.B.	17,500.00
Joseph Rugo, 173 Magnolia St., Dor.	17,420.00
R. Gibson & Son,65 Long Wharf, Boston	17,307.00
J.J.Bowes Co., 47 Townsend St., Rox.	14,150.00
Hub Steel & Iron Wks.,41 Ray St., City	15,155.00

It was Voted, that the proposals be laid on the table until a later meeting.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the South Boston Yacht Club to store their rafts at the L St. Bathing Beach for the coming winter, with the distinct understanding that they will leave the beach in a clean and proper condition when the rafts are taken away in the Spring.

An application was read from the Columbia Yacht Club to store their rafts at the L St. Bathing Beach for the coming winter, and it was

Voted, to refer the application to Deputy Commissioner W. P. Long, for such action as he deems necessary.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Boston Flagpole Company, to furnish and erect a flagpole 100 feet long, for the sum of $990.00, on Boston Public Garden, provided same has the approval of His Honor, the Mayor.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

September 29, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at the office of Commissioner McConnell, 914 Tremont Building, at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James C. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to George F. Morse, Jr., the sum of Six Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for traveling and other expenses to New York and return, $450.00 to be paid to the Curator of the New York Aquarium and $150.00 for the traveling expenses of Mr. Morse and four men, same to be charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Dept., B-4.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William P. Long, Deputy Commissioner, the sum of One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for expenses incurred in attending the Convention of the American Assn. of Park Superintendents held in Louisville Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1920, also stopping over at New York, Washington, Chicago and other cities to secure information on park and playground work, same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept., B-4.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Zedren & Wellington, Agents, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-six & 50/100 Dollars, being for one spry wheel power lawn mower and dry cells, as per bill attached dated July 13, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept., C-13.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Coolidge & Carlson, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two & 50/100 Dollars, being for professional services account of Field House and Shelter, Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, contract approved March 18, 1920, same being charged to Playground Purposes-Eagle Hill Reservoir, E.B.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-eight & 75/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Oak Seats with Concrete Posts on Playgrounds and Parks, under their contract approved July 22, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-eight & 13/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on

Grading, Drainage & Walk on Eagle Hill Reservoir, under their contract approved June 28, 1920, same being charged to Playground Purposes-Eagle Hill Reservoir, E.B.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-six & 50/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage & Wall on Mozart Street Playground, Roxbury, under their contract approved August 10, 1920, same being charged to Playground, Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for seventh and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Playground Surfacing on Smith's Pond Playground, under their contract approved October 24, 1917, same being charged to Playground Purposes-Smith's Pond Playground.

Proposals were opened at this office on September 23, 1920, for wire fence at the Arnold Arboretum, as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover St., Boston	$7452.00
W.A.Snow Iron Wks., Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	5451.00
Hub Steel & Iron Wks., 41 Way St., Boston	5336.00
J. W. Feen & Co., Box 264, Framingham	4715.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. W. Feen & Co., Box 264, Framingham, for the approximate sum of $4715.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Arnold Arboretum Fence."

Proposals were opened at this office on September 23, 1920, for oak seats and brick walk at Parkman Memorial, as follows:

John McCourt Co., 46 Bait St., Roxbury	$18,257.50	without posts
"	24,037.50	with "
J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., City	14,430.00	without "
"	17,192.50	with "
Hub Steel & Iron Wks., 41 Way St., Boston	14,122.50	without "
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.,City	12,455.00	" "
"	14,155.00	with "

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $12,455.00, without posts, same to be charged to the special appropriation 'Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements."

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., to install gas main at Charlestown Playground as per plan approved by Engineer J. J. Murphy, said gas main to be installed there temporarily.

It was Voted, to grant permission to John T. Fallon to place a

memorial, same to be approved by the Art Commission, on Fallon Field in memory of his son, John F. Fallon, who died in the service of his country during the World War.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Ry. Co., requesting permission to dump snow and ice on the Strandway between P and Gates Sts., South Boston during the coming winter, and it was

Voted, that the Board deny the request, as they deem it inadvisable to grant this permit.

David J. Ryan
Secretary

October 1, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Service Unit, the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-three & 55/100 Dollars, being for eight Boston Park Shows on September 2, 6, 7, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1920, as per bill attached dated September 28, 1920, same being charged to the appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-42.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to B. Krivitsky & Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pipe Rail Fence and Repairs to Fence on Randolph Street Playground, under their contract approved July 14, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, F-12.

Proposals were opened at this office on September 30, 1920, for constructing a range of greenhouses, as follows:

Lord & Burnham Co.	$42,000.00	(with all steel frame $45,000)
Hitchings & Co.	36,503.00	
King Jonstn. Co.	34,000.00	

It was Voted, that the proposals be laid on the table until a later meeting.

It was Voted, to order R. A. Bossi Company to make changes in his contract for tin roof on shelter and repairs to Sanitary Building on Charlestown Heights, as per order of John J. Murphy, engineer, dated October 1, 1920.

Original amount of contract	$4284.00
Addition	487.00
Contract as standing.	$4771.00

An application was read from Miss H. Florence Mayo, asking permission to have an auto stand at Hotel Gralyn, 20 Charlesgate West, where she lives, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Long, for such action as he thinks necessary. Mr. Long made a favorable report on this matter, and it was

Voted, that the request be granted.

An application was read from Mr. Philias L. LeSieur, asking permission to erect a sign on the side of the building facing North End Park, and it was

Voted, that the Board deems it inadvisable to grant this request.

A communication was read from Miss Ethel M. Shumway, relative to the purchase of land at 254-264 Albany Street, South End, for playground purposes. and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install service at 1196 Commonwealth Avenue for an illuminated sign, and it was

Voted, to refuse to grant the request.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to an additional appropriation of $7000 for the convenience station at South Boston, and it was

Voted, that a letter be sent to His Honor, the Mayor, advising him on the matter.

It was Voted, to grant permission to play golf on Sundays at Franklin Park between the hours of two and six p.m., until further notice.

An application was read from Isadore Maxler, asking permission to construct and use two driveways at 295-299 Columbia Road, Dorchester, and it was

Voted, to grant a hearing on the matter on October 14, at 3:30 p.m.

A communication was read from Mr. G. C. Morton, relative to permitting automobilists to pass through Franklin Park, entering on Forest Hills St. and leaving on Beaver Street, opposite Humboldt Avenue, and it was

Voted, to lay the matter on the table.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, referring to the

Board a letter to him from Mr. John J. O'Callaghan, Chairman of the Street Laying-Out Department, relative to a reviewing stand to be erected as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Boston who served in the World War, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was Voted, to approve the proposal of the Curdy Tow & Water Boat Company for an additional charge of $90 on their contract for towing floating bathhouses: the original contract being $790, making the total now $880.00.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to deposit the check given by Henry Lamsker as a bond for the payment of rental for the Headhouse refreshment concession, and that the balance of rental due, amounting to $2620.00, be abated for the reason that the board believes that this allowance should be made on account of the fires which occurred at that place last summer.

Secretary.

October 7, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Parkand Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at two o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-three & 40/100 Dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from September 1 to 30, 1920, same being charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Dept., B-6.

Proposals were opened at this office on October 5, 1920, for grading ball-field, and walks on Boston Common and Public Garden, as follows:

A.C.Trojano, 91 Lawrence St., Brockton	$122,665.00
Daniel E. Sullivan, 29 Willard St., Cambridge	86,927.50
Hub Steel & Iron Wks., 41 Bay St., City	77,382.00
J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., City	72,555.00
B. E. Grant Co., Barristers Hall, City	69,925.00
Coleman Bros. Inc., Medford St., Charlestown	66,345.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Walt St., Roxbury	61,387.50
A. Palladino, 81 Circuit Ave., Newton Highlands	58,800.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire St., City	58,155.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester	56,020.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., City	55,660.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to th lowest bidder, J. J. Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $55,660.00 same to be charged to the special appropriation 'Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements."

David L. Byrne
Secretary

October 14, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at three o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Ches and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the J. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-seven & 00/100 Dollars, being for third and final payment on contract for the erection of a steel fence at Franklin Park Elephant House, approved August 22, 1919, same to be charged to Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Wm. D. Austin, the sum of Seventy-two & 8/100 Dollars, being for professional services in preparing plans and specifications and in supervising the construction of steel fence in Franklin Park Elephant House, as per bill attached dated Sept. 20, 1920, same being charged to Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti Co., the sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for Eagle Hill Playground, Building, approved June 25, 1920, same being charged to Playground Purposes--Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Coolidge & Carlson, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, being for professional services account of Field House & Shelter, Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, under their contract approved March 16, 1920, same being charged to Playground Purposes-Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co., the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-and 00/100 Dollars, being for towing of bathhouses and rafts from their summer locations to East Boston, as per proposal of March 26, 1920, and bills attached dated October 6, 1920, and for extra towing not included in contract as per bill attached dated September 24, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept., B-3

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Wm. D. Austin, the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-four & 50/100 Dollars, being for professional services in supervising the erection of the Lion House in Franklin Park, as per bill attached dated October 6, 1920, contract approved January 16, 1920, same being charged to Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti, the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-seven & 70/100 Dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park, approved March 31, 1920, same being charged to Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James J. Brock, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred eight & 20/100 Dollars, being for ninth and final payment on contract for the erection of an addition to the Sanitary building in the Charlestown Playground, approved October 1, 1919, same being charged to Charlestown Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Wm. D. Austin, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-five & 50/100 Dollars, being for professional services in preparing plans and specifications and in supervising the construction of an Addition to the Sanitary Building in the Charlestown Playground, under his contract approved January 16, 1920, same being charged to Charlestown Playground.

Proposals were opened at this office on October 4, 1920, for re-building courtyard walls, Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as follows:

Joseph Rugo	$12,760.00
John McCourt Co	9,700.00
J. A. Singarella	9,275.00
Hub Steel & Iron Works	8,100.00
A. Piotti Co.	6,529.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan	3,429.00
Alexander Palladino	3,390.00
Carmine Antonellis	2,526.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Carmine Antonellis, 11 Snow Street, Brighton, for the sum of $2526.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Franklin Park Building, Improvements."

Proposals were opened at this office on October 5, 1920, for alterations in heating and hot water systems at Strandway, Franklin Park and Franklin Field Buildings, as follows:

H. P. and E. S. Stubbs	$5495.00
T. A. Ridder Co.	3500.00
Lynch & Woodward	3464.00

It was Voted, that the proposals be laid on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office today for Field House at Allston Playground, as follows:

A. Piotti Co.	$32,399.00
McIntosh Gonia Co.	31,976.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan	28,999.00
Charles H. Meade	26,546.00
D. J. McDonald Co.	26,370.00
R. A. Bossi Co.	24,930.00
Hub Steel & Iron Co.	24,400.00
J. J. Bowes	23,650.00
Joseph Rugo	23,440.00

It was Voted, that the proposals be laid on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office today for Grading and Walks on Irving W. Adams Park, Roslindale, as follows:

Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co.	$24,656.00
Rowe Contracting Co.	22,970.00
John McCourt Co.	22,780.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	20,238.00
Frank Williams	19,760.00
Andrews Construction Co.	18,520.00
Martino DeMatteo	18,265.00
D. M. Biggs & Co.	18,180.00
Hub Steel & Iron Wks.	17,853.00
J. A. Singarella	17,463.00
A. G. Tomasello	17,210.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. G. Tomasello, for the approximate sum of $17,210.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Park, Washington, Poplar, Ashland and South Streets, Roslindale."

It was Voted, that consideration of the award of contract for the construction of a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park be laid on the table, and that the Secretary be instructed to hold the checks.

It was Voted, to approve the recommendation of Engineer John J. Murphy to postpone the completion of the grading at Eagle Hill Playground, under contract with D. M. Biggs & Co., until the spring, and that the contractor be paid the value of the work done, less $500 to be retained.

It was Voted, to approve the application submitted by His Honor, the Mayor from the Red Cross Committee, asking for permission to erect signs in Copley Square during the Red Cross drive for funds in November.

It was Voted, that the Board approve of making a request upon the City Council to pension Joseph Batts, a carpenter in this Department since 1904, who is now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was Voted, to approve the removal of a hydrant from Poplar Street to Roslindale Square, with the understanding that there would be no expense to this Department.

An application was read from John D. Hardy, Trustee, asking for modification of the restrictions on vacant land at the corner of Boylston and Ipswich Streets, and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to refer to Mr. Long, Deputy Commissioner, the claim of Walter J. Byrnes for 20 days' pay, made to the Law Department for injuries received while in the performance of his duties, his name being dropped from the payroll under the belief that he came under the Employers' Liability Act. As the accident occurred on March 16, 1919, his name could not be put on our payrolls now.

A report was submitted relative to the question of the legality of a wooden lattice clothesyard on Jamaicaway, near Pond Street, erected within the building limit, and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Snider and Rudnick, to construct driveway entrance at 790 Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union to hold their national senior cross-country championship on the Franklin Park course on Sunday, November 21, 1920.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union to hold their local cross-country championship on the Franklin Park course on Sunday afternoon, November 14, 1920.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the South End House, 20 Union Park Street, Boston, to use the Randolph St. Gymnasium basket ball court two evenings a week, through an arrangement to be made with the man in charge,--this permission to continue until further notice.

It was Voted, to discharge Mr. Frank Badaracco, lifeguard and helper at L Street Bathhouse, for conduct detrimental to the interests of the Department.

It was Voted, to suspend John McDermott, a zoo attendant at the Round House, Franklin Park, for a period of two weeks, for neglect of duty in failing to securely lock the door to the animal cage.

A report was submitted by Mr. George F. Morse, Jr., of his trip to

New York for the purpose of obtaining fish for the Aquarium, and it was

Voted, that same be placed on file.

A sketch was submitted by Mr. Newton Newkirk, suggesting changes for Bear Dens at the Zoological Garden, a d it was

Voted, that they be approved.

An application was read from the Peerless Daylight Baking Company, asking for permission to construct two driveways at 1947 and 1949 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

It was Voted, that the J. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., be ordered to deduct for the omission of a #10 wire vertical mesh, specified on page 10 of the specifications, the sum of $70.00.

Contract sum	$1977.00
Amount deducted	70.00
Total.....	$1907.00

It was Voted, that a hearing be given on October 22, 1920, at eight o'clock p.m. in the Municipal Building, Roslindale, in order to hear the opinions of the citizens of Roslindale relative to the proposed plans for the new park at Roslindale Square.

It was Voted, to order D. M. Biggs & Co., to make the following changes in their contract for grading and walks at Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston, as follows:

Construct concrete gutters where shown on the plans for sod gutters, or where directed by the Engineer three (3) feet wide. The concrete gutter is to be constructed as the concrete walk as specified under Item 8 and at the same cost per yard as the concrete walk.

Addition: 300 sq.yds. concrete gutter at $3	$900.00
Deduction: 300 sq.yds. sod gutter at $0.50	150.00
Net addition (estimated)	$750.00

Contract price (est.)	$32,245.00
Addition	750.00
Contract as standing	$32,995.00

A hearing was granted to Mr. John J. Gartland et als. relative to the construction of driveway entrances at 395-399 Columbia Road, and it was

Voted, to defer action until a later meeting.

A hearing was given to Theodore E. Hedlund and others in relation to the use of the Strandway and Columbus Park, South Boston, by the Aero Club of Massachusetts for a landing place, and it was

Voted, to defer action until a later meeting.

It was Voted, to postpone to a later date the hearing to be given

to Mr. J. W. McCormack, relative to the gasoline station at the corner of Columbia Road and Dorchester Avenue.

It was Voted, to approve the circular form of entrance to the Arlington Street Subway, as per plan submitted by Commissioner Nicholls of the Transit Commission.

David J. Ryan

Secretary.

October 27, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held in the office of Commissioner James E. McConnell, 914 Tremont Building, today at 3:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. H. Deutschman, the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, being for one second hand soda fountain, equipment, accessories, etc., as per bill attached dated September 27, 1920, same being charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. A. Gingarella, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-three & 25/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Oak seats with Concrete Posts at Boston Common, under his contract approved September 14, 1920, same being charged to Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R. A. Bossi Co., the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen & 15/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on tin roof on shelter and repairs to sanitary building on Charlestown Heights, under its contract approved August 11, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Millian Crane, the sum of Seventeen Hundred Sixty-three & 75/100 Dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for the erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter at Mozart Street Playground, approved April 12, 1920, same being charged to Playground Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the

sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars, being for professional services rendered in connection with contract for "Addition and Alterations to Head House" Marine Park, South Boston, as per bill attached dated October 14, 1920, and contract approved September 29, 1920, same being charged to Marine Park, Head House, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. J. Dinn & Co., the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for furnishing and erecting chain link backstop at Gibson Street Playground, as per bill attached dated October 26, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Thirty-five & 28/100 Dollars, being for professional services rendered on account of contract for the erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter On Mozart Street Playground, same being charged to Playground. Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-four & 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Fens Improvement at Westland avenue, under their contract approved September 22, 1920, same being charged to Fens Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Co., the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen & 60/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Bitulithic Pavement in the Fens, under its contract approved July 6, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, F-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-one & 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading Drainage and Concrete Walls at Carolina Avenue Playground, under their contract approved October 2, 1920, same being charged to Carolina Avenue Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-four & 47/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences and Grading at Mission Hill Playground, under its contract approved April 28, 1920, same being charged to Mission Hill Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Company

the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-two & 8/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Bitulithic Pavement on Jamaicaway, under its contract approved July 6, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, P-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Two Hundred Nine and 25/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fence at Ronan Park, under its contract approved May 18, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hub Steel & Iron Works, the sum of One Thousand Sixty-two & 50/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on New Tin Roof and Repairs to Shelter on Randolph Street Playground, under its contract approved August 10, 1920, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, F-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Boston Flag Pole Co., the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-eight & 00/100 Dollars, being for treatment of flagpoles on parks and playgrounds of the city, as per bill attached dated September 24, 1920, and agreement dated July 16, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

An application was read from Capt. J. B. McCabe asking permission to use the Tyler Street Gymnasium one afternoon per week for the purpose of giving the First Corp Area basket-ball team practice in basket-ball, and it was

Voted, that the application be denied.

An application from Mr. J. Thompson, 384 Commonwealth Avenue was read asking for permission to place a "No Parking" sign in front of above residence and it was

Voted, that no permit be granted.

It was Voted, that all permits granted for placing "No Parking" signs on the sidewalk on Commonwealth Avenue be hereby revoked.

It was Voted, to approve the application of the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install manhole and building connection at 345-349 Columbia Road, for residential purposes, same being approved by Engineer J. J. Murphy.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Charles Fottler to sharpen and sell skates, hockeys, straps, etc., and to rent skates at Franklin Field Locker Building during the coming season, on the same terms and conditions as in past years,-- $5.00 per year.

A communication was read from Mr. George Gilbody for the Memorial Committee of the Old Dorchester Post, relative to a petition of that Post, asking that the space at Dorchester Avenue, Geneva Avenue, and Park Street, be named Doherty Park, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from Joseph H. McManus, asking permission to install across the loam space and sid walk at 1747 and 1749 Commonwealth Avenue two private entrances or driveways to the garages now being built there, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was Voted, to order Archdeacon and Sullivan to make the following changes for the erection and completion of Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground:

For substitution of sand and gravel from the site for sand and crushed stone specified		$28.54
Saving in sewer and water pipe connections specified		56.30
Total deduction		$84.84

making the account stand as below:

Sand and Gravel:

Sand 15 cu.yds. @ 2.75	$41.25		
Gravel 31 cu.yds. @ 2.75	116.25	$157.50	
Contractors estimate of cost of screening twice and handling		128.96	
Net Deduction			$28.54

Sewer and Water Connections:

Contract requirements (as per original estimate)	300.00	
Revised requirements (as above)	243.70	
Net deduction		$56.30

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Klingberg & Son, the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs to Cottage Farm Bridge, Commonwealth Avenue, over the B. and A. RR., under their contract approved September 20, 1919, same being charged to Park and Recreation Department, F-12. Contracts for Construction--Cottage Farm Bridge.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Purdy Tow and Water Boat Co., the sum of Six Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars, being for four days' use of Ltr. James Anderson, and four days' use of tug,

towing, etc., from T Wharf to Graves to City Point to T Wharf, in obtaining fresh water for the Aquarium, City Point, same being charged to Park and Recreation Dept., B-19, General Plant Repairs.

Secretary.

November 3, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at three o'clock.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-eight & 40/100 Dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from Oct. 1 to 31, 1920, same being charged to Park & Recreation Dept., B-6.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen & 62/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for Renewals and Repairs at Refectory Building at Franklin Park, approved August 11, 1920, same being charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-seven & 25/100 Dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for the erection and completion of Sanitary and Locker Building at Portsmouth Street Playground, approved November 19, 1919, same being charged to Portsmouth Street Playground Locker Building & Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Six Thousand and 25/100 Dollars, being for fourthapproximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Walk on Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston, under their contract approved June 28, 1920, same being charged to Playground Purposes-Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the New England InterCollegiate Athletic Association to have a cross-country run in Franklin Park on Saturday, November 13, 1920.

It was Voted, to approve communication to His Honor, the Mayor, asking permission to transfer to the Penal Institutions Department, without compensation, approximately forty-eight sheep.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Holland System Trading Corporation to use the gasoline filling pipe now located on sidewalk at 949 Commonwealth Avenue, with the understanding that it is to be used for supplying their own trucks with gasoline.

An application was read from J. H. McManus, asking permission to install across the loam space and sidewalk at 1747 and 1749 Commonwealth Avenue two driveways for entrances to garages now being built, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

Proposals were submitted for a lot of junk collected at Franklin Park, as follows:

S. Alperin & Son,	$197.00
H. Aronofsky & Sons,	157.52
Jos. Grossman	126.00

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of S. Alperin & Son, the highest bidder, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars.

An application was read from the Edison Elec. Illum. Company, for permission to install conduit and manhole across Dartmouth Street on Commonwealth Avenue, said cross-street being under the control of the Public Works Department, and it was

Voted, that this Board does not approve granting this permit.

It was Voted, to order Messrs. A. G. Tomasello & Son to do grading and walks under their contract for Grading and Walks on Irving W. Adams Park, according to the revised plan of the City of Boston, Park & Recreation Department, dated October 28, 1920. The unit prices on the work under Items 1 to 9, inclusive, to be the same as under the contract for Grading and Walks approved October 22, 1920; omit under Item 10, four entrance posts as per detail A, and twelve (12) entrance posts as per Detail B. The sum of Three Hundred Dollars is to be deducted from the price of Nine Hundred Dollars for Item 10, making the price for the entrance posts constructed as per the revised plan, Six Hundred Dollars.

Original amount of contract	$17,210.00 (est)
Deduction	300.00
Contract as standing	$16,910.00 (est)

A communication was read from Isadore Maxler, relative to his application for constructing two driveways at 395 and 399 Columbia Road,

and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Baxler to call at this office and see the Chairman on Friday, November 5, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon.

Proposals were opened at this office on November 1, 1920, for Macadam Walk in the Fens at Burns Statue, as follows:

Hub Contracting Co.	$2,837.50
A.G. Tomasello & Son	1,690.00
J. J. Lane	1,612.50
D. M. Biggs & Co.	1,600.00
Frank Williams	1,530.00
John McCourt Co.	1,520.00
A. Palladino	1,365.00
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co.	1,100.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. J. Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $1,100.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Fens, Improvements."

An application was read from the Girl Scouts to have the use of Boston Common and the grass plot at Copley Square for demonstration of scouting activities from November 6 to 13, and it was

Voted, not to grant permission to use the grass plot on Copley Square, and to instruct the Secretary to notify the Mayor's Office that this Commission approves granting a permit for the use of Boston Common.

An application was read from the Edison Elec. Illum. Company to install two arc lamps on the Boylston Street sidewalk of Boston Common and it was

Voted, that same be referred to the Chairman for his approval.

An application was read from the Public Works Department to construct a surface drain on Jamaicaway at Castleton Street, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

An application was read from the Street Laying-out Department, asking the approval of this Board on plans for the construction of sewerage work in what they describe as "K Street extended" and "K Street extended" southerly from Columbia Road, same being on park land, and it was

Voted, that the plans be approved.

It was Voted, to request the Board of Street Commissioners to make a taking of several small parcels of land and buildings located at 12,

11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 31 Cherry Street, and 146, 150, 152 and 154 Shawmut Avenue, containing about 17,623 square feet of land; same to be used for playground purposes, said land and buildings being shown on plan at the Street Laying-Out Department.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 9, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti, the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-eight & 49/100 Dollars being for seventh payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park, approved March 31, 1920, same being charged to special appropriation "Zoological Garden Improvements."

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti Company, the sum of Five Thousand Sixty-three & 36/100 Dollars, being for third payment on contract for Field House and Shelter at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, approved June 25, 1920, same being charged to special appropriation "Playground Purposes--Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston."

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to George F. Morse, Jr., the sum of Fifty Dollars, being for traveling expenses to New York and return, for the purchase of birds and animals for the Zoological Garden, same being charged to Park & Recreation Department, B-4.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. J. Dinn & Co., the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-eight & 31/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fences at Wood Island Park and Roslindale Playground, under their contract approved June 5, 1920, same being charged to Wood Island Park Improvement---$370.00 and Playground Purposes: Roslindale Playground--$128.31.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-eight & 69/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material

furnished on Fens Improvements at Westland entrance, under their contract approved September 22, 1920, same being charged to special appropriation "Fens, Improvements."

It was Voted, to grant permission to Joseph V. McKinnon to build two driveway entrances at 1947 and 1949 Commonwealth Avenue, said work to be approved by the Engineer of this Department.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illum. Co., to place two arc lamps on the Boylston Street sidewalk of Boston Common as per plan submitted, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murray.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Isadore Saxler to construct one driveway entrance at 799 Columbia Road, said work to be approved by the Engineer of this Department.

Proposals were opened at this office on November 1, 1920, for repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, as follows:

Walter Durley, 1289 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury	$16935.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E.Concord St., City	14653.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester	14567.00
A. Piotti Co., 708 Dudley St., Dorchester	14398.00
C. H. Mead, 15 Beacon St., Boston	14394.00
J. J. Bowes Co., 27 School St., Boston	13950.00
J. J. Brock, 472 Main St., Charlestown	13290.00
Hub Contracting Co., 41 May St., Boston	10450.00

It was Voted, that the proposals be laid on the table until the next meeting.

An application was read from the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., asking permission to install service at 760 Commonwealth Avenue, which will make it necessary to open the sheet asphalt pavement for this purpose, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was Voted, to authorize Mr. George E. Morse, Jr., to go to New York for the purchase of birds and animals, at an expense not to exceed Fifty Dollars.

It was Voted, to name the triangular plot of land bounded by Geneva Avenue, Park Street, and Dorchester Avenue "John A. Doherty Playground" in honor of John A. Doherty, who gave up his life in the service of his country during the World War, July 18, 1918.

It was Voted, to ask authority from His Honor, the Mayor, to award a contract for the construction of a field house on the Allston Playground to Joseph Rugo, 185 Magnolia Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $20,875.00. This contract was advertised and proposals for same opened on October 14, 1920, the low bidder being Joseph Rugo, for the sum of $27,440.00. As

this amount exceeded the balance of the appropriation, the Architect recommended deductions from the contract price of the sum of $565.00, as per items submitted, making the net sum of the contract $20,875.00.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 16, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner James E. McConnell, 914 Tremont Building, today at 3:30 P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the John Bowen Co. the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-six & 00/100 Dollars, being for first payment on contract for the Addition to and Alteration of Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, approved October 5, 1920, same being charged to special appropriation for Marine Park, Head House, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-seven & 52/100 Dollars, being for architect's services on account of contract for Addition to and Alteration of Head House, Marine Park, as per bill attached dated November 10, 1920, contract approved September 20, 1920, same being charged to special appropriation for Marine Park, Head House, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Singarella, the sum of One Thousand Sixty-seven & 79/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Oak Seats with Concrete Posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury & Brighton, under his contract approved September 14, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Wood Island Park Improvement.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Coolidge & Carlson, the sum of One hundred one & 27/100 Dollars, being for professional services account of Field House & Shelter at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, contract approved Mar. 18, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation for Playground Purposes--Eagle Hill Reservoir, E. Boston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Atamos Koslikerian, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for compensation

for personal injuries caused by [illegible] on a seat on Boston Common, June 26, 1930, [illegible] to the Reserve Fund.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John T. Allen, the sum of Two Hundred Three and 00/100 Dollars, being for compensation for damage to automobile caused by overhanging limb and trunk of tree in front of 21 Gibson Street, Dorchester, August 30, 1930, same being referred to Reserve Fund.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract for Repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, to the lowest bidder, the Hub Contracting Company, [illegible] Street, Boston, for the sum of $10,150.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation "Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc.," Invitations for above work opened on November 1, 1930, at the office of the Park & Recreation Commissioners, 20 Beacon St., Boston.

A communication was read from Jere Marquette Council, K. of C., asking that the plot of land in front of the Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, be named "Fitzgerald Circle" in honor of Edward J. Fitzgerald, who was killed in action July 19, 1918, in the World War, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from the City Clerk, stating that His Honor, the Mayor, approved on October 10, 1930, the order changing the name of the Park and Recreation Department to "Park Department" and other orders, consolidating the Cemetery Department with the Park Department and placing it under the charge of the Park Commissioners.

It was Voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners hereby create a division to be known as the Cemetery Division of the Park Department.

It was Voted, that Deputy Commissioner William P. Long be directed to assume control of the Cemetery Division and to take over all property and to assume the duties formerly performed by Leonard A. Wait, as General Superintendent of the Cemetery Department, and that Mr. Wait be notified that his services will not be required, on account of said consolidation, and for the best interests of the City.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 13, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner James B. McConnell today at 12 o'clock noon.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and James B. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that Messrs. Haven and Hoyt, Architects, having certified that the contract with the Thompson and Spear Company for installing a filtering plant at the Talbot Street Bathhouse has been completed, the Board of Park Commissioners accept this day the work as completed.

It was Voted, that the proposal of Charles A. Rounds, dated Nov. 8, 1920, for re-wiring the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-five Dollars be accepted.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of Charles A. Rounds for the lighting of the Christmas Tree on Boston Common for the sum of $575.00 (Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars).

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of Fred T. Ley & Company, to lower the existing duct line leading to the Bandstand on Boston Common and build a 3 x 4 x 4 brick manhole on this line, as shown in our plans, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for excavating and furnishing loam on the Mozart Street Playground, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty-one Dollars.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Mrs. H. D. Hyde, 380 Commonwealth Avenue, to place a "No Parking" sign on the sidewalk in front of her residence, until further notice.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Elec. Illum. Co., to install a manhole and building connection at 977 Commonwealth Avenue, with the understanding that this service is not to be used for any illuminating sign.

Daniel J. Byrne

Secretary.

November 22, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 32 Beacon Street, today at 4:15 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, James E. McConnell, and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Twenty-four thousand fifty-five & 40/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading Ball Field and Walks on Boston Common, under their contract approved October 20, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

An application was read from Messrs. Snider & Rudnick, asking permission to install a gas service at 760 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the petition be not granted unless it is found there is no other way to connect with the gas main, except from Commonwealth Ave., and if the only access to the gas main is from Commonwealth Avenue, the permit is not to be issued until next Spring.

An application was read from Isidore Waxler for permission to construct a driveway entrance at 395 Columbia Road, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

An application was read from the Community Service of Boston, for permission to use the Tyler Street Gymnasium on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, December 16; and also such other times for rehearsals as the physical instructor will permit, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

Upon recommendation of Engineer J. J. Murphy, it was

Voted, to order P. J. Dinn & Co., to make the following changes in their contract for iron fence at Mt. Hope Cemetery, approved August 16, 1920, as follows:

Omit extending the two (2) 7/8 inch palings through the bottom rail and in the concrete in each ten (10) foot section of fence.

Substitute adjustable bearing bolts 3/4 inch and nuts with plate attached, two to each ten (10) feet section of fence to extend eighteen (18) inches into concrete 12 inches square and 3 feet 6 inches deep and fastened to bottom rail.

Make concrete foundation for 3-inch I beams 12 inches square and 4 feet deep, where directed, to be finished three (3) inches above ground.

There will be no change in the contract price for these changes in the

construction of the fence.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Edison Electric Illum. Company to install additional secondary wire, necessary manhole, S.P. connection and conduit, etc., at the Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Dollars.

A communication was read from Hon. John P. Murphy, Fire Commissioner, relative to grade crossings on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A report from the Boston Finance Commission was read, relative to the Cemetery Department, and it was

Voted, to admit Mr. Leonard W. Ross, former superintendent of the Cemetery Department, to the meeting; and he then discussed with the Board conditions in Mt. Hope Cemetery, relative to privileges granted by the former Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department.

It was Voted, that the Secretary notify Mr. Leonard W. Ross, 723 Harvard Street, Mattapan, Mass., to vacate premises occupied by him at Mt. Hope Cemetery and to remove all personal property from said premises on or before January 1, 1921.

Proposals were opened at this office today for constructing concrete steps and entrance doors at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as follows:

Hub Contracting Co., 41 May St., Boston	$6275.00
A. Palladino, 51 Circuit Ave., Newton Hlnds.	5438.00
A. Piotti Co., 708 Dudley St., Dorchester	4767.00
Carmine Antonellis, 11 Snow St., Brighton	4404.00
J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	4350.00
Joseph Rugo, 173 Magnolia St., Dorchester	3470.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Joseph Rugo, 173 Magnolia St., Dorchester, for the sum of $3470.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc."

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 23, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. J. Dinn & Co., the

sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-one & 40/100 Dollars, being first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Iron Fence at Mount Hope Cemetery, under their contract approved August 13, 1920, same being charged to Park Department, Cemetery Division, B-39.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 26, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Deacon Street, today at 4:30 P.M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Carr and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

A special draft was submitted to the Board, for approval, to pay Charles J. Newman the sum of One Hundred Two & 12/100 Dollars, for repairing Chandler car, and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Edison Electric Illum. Co., to install electric service on Boston Common for the sum of $960.29, as per recommendation of Engineer J. J. Murphy.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Ellis S. Joseph of Australia, the sum of One Thousand Forty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for birds and animals as per bill attached dated November 20, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden, Improvements.

Estimates were submitted by Engineer J. J. Murphy for installing an underground electric light service to the Lion House now under construction at Franklin Park, as follows:

Edison Elec. Illum. Co., 39 Boylston St., Boston	$1370.00
Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., 24 Milk St., Boston	1292.00

As this work is to cost over $1000.00 and therefore should be advertised, the work could not be started for at least three weeks, with a strong possibility of frost in the meantime, thus making excavation under these conditions cost more money than if the work was done at once, and it was

Voted, that His Honor, the Mayor, be asked to authorize this Board to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Fred T. Ley & Co. Inc., for the sum of $1292.00 for the above reason.

David J. Byrne,
Secretary.

December 3, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office 33 Beacon Street, today at 3:55 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-four & 73/100 Dollars, being for architect's commission on contract for Addition to and Alterations of Head House, Marine Park, as per bill attached dated December 2, 1920, contract approved September 29, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Marine Park, Head House, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. G. Tomasello & Son, the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Walks on Irving A. Adams Park, Roslindale, under their contract approved October 22, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Park, Washington, Poplar, Ashland and South Streets, Roslindale.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Six Hundred Forty-six & 5/100 Dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Alterations at Edward Everett Square and Richardson Square, Dorchester, under its contract approved September 9, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-seven & 10/100 Dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from November 1 to 30, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Department, B-6.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Bowen Company, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-six & 50/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for the Addition to and Alterations of Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, approved October 5, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Marine Park, Head House, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Coleman & Sons Company, the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & 72/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished

on Fens Improvement at Westland Entrance, under their contract approved September 22, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Fred T. Ley & Co., the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty- and 00/100 Dollars, being for lowering of existing duct line leading to the Band Stand on Boston Common, and building brick manhole on this line, as per bill attached dated November 27, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Boston Common & Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, to order the John Bowen Company to furnish four manholes in sewer line as shown by drawing #19 and add the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars to their contract for Addition to and Alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, as per recommendations of Messrs. Haven and Hoyt, architects.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Isadore Waxler to construct a driveway entrance at 395 Columbia Road, Dorchester, same to be approved by the Engineer of this Department.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Mrs. Abby L. Pope to place a "No Parking" sign in front of her residence, 378 Commonwealth Avenue, until further notice.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, stating that he referred to this Board, without an expression of opinion on his part, the order of the City Council asking that the Fifth-Street Playground, South Boston, be named "Matthew J. Sweeney Playground" and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Hon. John N. Cole, Commissioner of the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, asking for a signed agreement relative to the date the Park Department will remove all properties from the D Street Gymnasium, and it was

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to sign the following agreement:

> Whereas, by Chapter 481 of the Acts of 1891, the City of Boston was authorized to use a portion of the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston, bounded by C, D and Dyer Streets and Mount Washington Avenue, as a playground; and
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> Whereas, on July 29, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of the said statute the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, with the approval of the Governor and Council, dated August 14, 1918, notified the City of Boston to terminate the use by the City as a playground of the area

above described; and

Whereas, on October 14, 1920, the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways and Public Lands, referring to the above described playground, notified the Park and Recreation Department:

"In order to carry out improvements at South Boston the Department now desires to have the City vacate this area immediately, and that all structures, buildings and apparatus be removed therefrom on or before January 1, 1921" and

Whereas, on November 19, 1920, the Park Department requested that they be allowed to continue the use of the building on the present grounds until the first of May, 1921, with the understanding that, by that time, the Department will remove all property which belongs to the City of Boston;

Now, Therefore, the Park Department of the City of Boston hereby agrees that in consideration of being allowed to continue to use the building on the area known as the Commonwealth playground at South Boston until the first day of May, 1921, it will, before that date, remove from said playground any and all property which belongs to the City of Boston, and, in case of failure to complete such removal, it hereby agrees that all property of the City of Boston which may for any reason remain on said playground after said date shall become the property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A communication was read from the Civil Engineers' Association of Boston, asking for advance in compensation to men in the civil engineering service of the City of Boston, and it was

Voted, that same be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, asking that the firemen in this Department be paid $6.50 a day and it was

Voted, that same be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to install gas service at 760 Commonwealth Avenue, the work to be approved by the Engineer of this Department.

A number of petitions was submitted from citizens of East Boston asking for the naming of Wood Island Park or Eagle Hill Playground for Ensign David Hoffman, who died in the service of the country during the World War, and it was voted

Voted, that same be laid on the table.

A proposal was read from Alex F. Galarneaux to pay the sum of $60 for old stone located in lot at Shirley and Massachusetts Avenue with the understanding that he will remove it himself, and it was

Voted, not to accept the proposal.

It was Voted, that permission be granted to the Edison Electric

Illuminating Company to enlarge manhole and install conduit at Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue.

It was Voted, to refer to the Deputy Commissioner, with full power, the application from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, to install lamp connection on the Marcella Street Playground.

An application was read from John D. Hurdy, asking that the restrictions affecting the land on the west corner of Boylston Road and Ipswich Street, Boston, be modified, and it was

Voted, not the change the restrictions on this land.

A proposal was submitted from Theodore J. Krafts to repair Mickering grand piano in East Boston Gymnasium, to put it in first-class condition and guarantee all work for two years, consistent with proper usage and care, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and it was

Voted, that the proposal be rejected.

A communication was read from Lieut. H. B. Smith, asking permission to appear before the Board in order that he may set forth the facts in regard to basket-ball team practice at the Tyler Street Gymnasium, and it was

Voted, that Lieut. Smith be informed it would not be necessary, as the Board would not grant permission to any organization to use the gymnasium for that purpose.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of Theo J. Krafts, 120 Boylston Street, Boston, to pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars for the old piano at Tyler Street Gymnasium, Boston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Charles G. Newman the sum of One Hundred Two and 1./100 Dollars, same being for repairs on Chandler automobile, as per bill submitted dated November 20, 1920, same to be charged to Cemetery Division, Park Dept., E-14.

A communication was read from the College Club, 40 Commonwealth Avenue, asking permission to place "No Parking" signs in front of its building (on the sidewalk) and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to request the City Council to appropriate from the income of the Parkman Fund the sum of $52,0[illegible].65 for the following purposes:

Boston Common Improvements-- $6,000 to be expended for the following purposes:

Improvements at Frog Pond

4300 sq.yds. of concrete floor @ $4 $17,200

900 lin.ft. edgestone reset @ $2.50		$2,400	
Resurfacing walks around the Frog Pond			
1425 sq.yds. concrete walk	4.00	4,700	$25,200.00
Rearrangement of electric light system on Boston Common, including a new conduit for permanent lights at Frog Pond			6,000.00
Rearrangement of the dangerous crossings at Park Square		2,500	
Loaming and planting, including the replanting of the Tremont Street tree areas disturbed by the widening of said street		2,300	4,700.00
		Total	$36,000.00

The balance of the income for the present year--$16,064.65--to be expended at Franklin Park Zoo in grading of grounds, planting, surfacing walks, and the installation of sewer, water supply and telephone service.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 9, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 55 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Batchelder Brothers the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-five Dollars, being for coal delivered throughout department as per attached bills, same to be charged to the appropriation for Park & Recreation Dept., D-3.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. J. Dinn & Co., the sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighteen & 20/100 Dollars, being second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Iron Fence at Mount Hope Cemetery under their contract approved August 13, 1920, same to be charged to B-39, Iron Fence at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Cemetery Division, Park Department.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Sheehan & Colleary the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-five & no/100 Dollars, being for architect's commission on contract for Construction of Field House on Allston Playground, as per bill attached dated December 9, 1920, contract approved August 11, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation for Park and Playground, Allston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of One Hundred Seventy One & 77/100 Dollars, being for Architect's commission on account of contract for rebuilding court yard walls at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as per bill attached dated Dec. 8, 1920, contract approved Oct. 18, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Carmine Catonellis the sum of Twenty One Hundred Forty Seven and 10/100 Dollars, being first payment in conformity with the contract of Oct. 18, 1920, for the rebuilding of court yard walls, Refectory Building at Franklin Park, same to be charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti Company, the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-four and 56/100 Dollars, being for fourth payment on work at Eagle Hill Playground, under contract dated June 28, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-five & 47/100 Dollars, being for professional services in supervising the erection of the Lion House in Franklin Park, under contract approved January 16, 1920, and bill attached dated Dec. 6, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin the sum of One Hundred Fifty-five & 55/100 Dollars, being for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for the Repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park as per bill attached dated December 6, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti, the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty & 17/100 Dollars, being for eighth payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park, approved March 31, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, to reject all proposals submitted September 30th for the construction of a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, stating that the

work done by Carmine Antonellis, under his contract approved Oct. 25, 1920, for rebuilding courtyard walls at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, was completed in a satisfactory manner on December 8, 1920, and recommend that the Board accept the work as completed on December 8, 1920, and it was

Voted, in accordance with recommendation of Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, that said work be accepted by this Board as being completed December 8, 192

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 13, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James T. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. W. Feen & Company, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 50/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and materials furnished on wire fence at Arnold Arboretum under their contract approved Oct. 22, 1920, same being charged to special appropriation for Arnold Arboretum, Fence.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 17, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and James T. McConnell.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William Crane, the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Ninety-nine & 61/100 Dollars, being for final payment in conformity with his contract of April 3rd, 1920, for the erection of Field House and Swing Shelter at the Mozart Street Playground, same to be charged to appropriation for Playground, Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, the sum of Eight Thousand Eight-three & 50/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading,

drainage and concrete walls on Carolina Avenue Playground, West Roxbury, under their contract approved Oct. 1, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation for Carolina Avenue Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Doolittle & Harlow, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-six & 69/100 Dollars, being for professional services on account of Field House and Shelter at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, as per attached bill, same to be charged to Special Appropriation 'Playground Purpose -- Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.'

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Sinagrella, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-6 11/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton, under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Dept., 1-39, Mozart St. Playground.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Sinagrella, the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-five & 95/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton, under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation for Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Building and Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Sinagrella, the sum of Nine Hundred Sixteen & 89/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton, under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation for Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Sinagrella, the sum of Fifteen & 89/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton, under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hub Steel & Iron Works, the sum of Four Hundred Forty-two and 50/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on New Tin Roof and Repairs to Shelter on Randolph Street Playground, under its contract approved

August 10, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Department., P-12, Randolph Street Playground, Repairs.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to T. Klingberg & Son, Inc., the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty-two & 61/100 Dollars, being for fifth and final payment on their contract for repairs to Cottage Farm Bridge, Commonwealth Avenue, over the Boston & Albany Railroad, same being approved Sept. 20, 1920, to be charged to Park & Recreation Dept., P-14; Contracts for Construction, Cottage Farm Bridge.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to P. A. Bossi Company, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-nine & 60/100 Dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Tin Roof on Shelter and Repairs to Sanitary Building on Charlestown Heights, under its contract approved August 11, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Dept.,B-39.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-eight & 64/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Oak Seats with Concrete Posts on Playgrounds and Parks, under their contract approved July 22, 1920, same to be charged to Park & Recreation Dept., B-39.

It was Voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was Voted, to renew insurance on the boilers in the Department, the policy for same expiring on January 12, 1921.

A communication was read from John J. McCarthy, lessee of Castle Island privilege, calling attention of the Board to the conditions with which he is obliged to contend, and asking for consideration of an abatement in his rentals; and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table, and that the Secretary be instructed to make a report on same at the next meeting.

It was Voted, to authorize the Chairman to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to transfer the unused balances on items in the budget to such items as are short and in need of money to pay bills incurred.

A communication was read from Hugh J. McGrath, Superintendent of Baths, stating that he had lent his name to an athletic outfitting business, to be conducted by his brother at 226 Tremont Street, Boston, and that whether he should become actively engaged in business would be determined within a few months. He also stated that he was writing for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the Board in the matter, so that he could act in keeping with the interests of the Department. After the Board had talked the matter over,

it was

Voted, that the resignation of Mr. Hugh J. Nesbeth be accepted, to take effect on January 27, 1921; and that in recognition of his services, he be granted a month's leave of absence with pay, from December 27, 1920, to January 27, 1921.

It was Voted in accordance with Order of Councillor Lane, passed by the City Council on December 6, 1920, that a gold painted or lit star be inserted in all signs erected on all land under the administration of the Park Department, named in honor of those who lost their lives in the service of the United States in the World War.

A communication was read from the City Council, asking that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor, the Mayor, to consider the advisability of changing the name of the Neponset Playground to the William W. Garvey Playground, in honor of the said Garvey, who was killed in action in France, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from the City Council, asking that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor, the Mayor, to consider the advisability of changing the name of Caroline-Avenue Playground to the John A. Murphy Jr. Playground, in honor of said Murphy, who lost his life during the World War, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

Daniel J. Sygnet
Secretary.

December 31, 1920.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at their office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James D. Shea, Charles A. O'Neil, Jr. and James E. McConnell.

It was Voted, that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine & 50/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Fens Improvements at Westland Entrance under their contract approved Sept. 22, 1920, same being charged to Special Appropriation for Fens Improvements.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. Trivitsky & Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine & 75/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on pipe rail fence and repairs to fence on Randolph Street Playground under their contract approved July 14, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Park & Recreation Dept., F-12.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred eighty-seven & 25/100 Dollars, being for final payment in conformity with their contract of Nov. 7, 1919, for the erection and completion of a sanitary and locker building at the Portsmouth Street Playground, same to be charged to special appropriation 'Portsmouth Street Playground Locker Bldg. & Shower Baths."

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Pigot & Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven & 30/100 Dollars, being for filling furnished and sewer pipe laid at McConnell Park as per bill attached dated August 25, 1920, same to be charged to special appropriation for Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of One Hundred Sixteen & 9/100 Dollars, being for final 6% commission of $17,957.38 total amount of contract with William Crane for erection and completion of Field House and Swing Shelter on Mozart Street Playground, dated April 2, 1920, same to be charged to Playground, Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Twenty-Two & 50/100 Dollars, being for services rendered for furnishing blueprints and specifications for purposes of bidding on Sanitary & Locker Building on Portsmouth Street Playground as per bill dated December 20, 1920, same to be charged to Special appropriation for Portsmouth Street Playground Locker Building and Shower Baths.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Forty-Two and 0/100 Dollars, being for services rendered for furnishing blueprints and specifications for purposes of bidding on Field House and Swing Shelter, Mozart Street Playground, as per bill attached, dated Dec. 20, 1920, same to be charged to appropriation for Playground, Mozart Street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Forty-eight & 31/100 Dollars, being for final payment on 6% commission on 1776.19, total amount of contract with Archdeacon &

Sullivan for the erection and completion of a Sanitary Cedar Building on Portsmouth Street Playground, in accordance with contract dated November 7, 1919, same to be charged to special appropriation for Portsmouth Street Playground Cedar Building and Sewer Extn.

It was voted, upon recommendation of William J. Austin, Architect, to order changes in the contract of A. Ciotti Co. for the construction of the Lion House at Franklin Park as follows;-

Omit the Clinton electrically welded wire fabric specified on page 39 of the specifications for the grilles in cage and gate fronts and substitute therefor No. 4 wire vertical and horizontal 2" X 3" mesh with 1 1/4" channel frames. Each wire to be clinched at both ends on the back of the channels. Secure, attach these grilles to the 3" angles as per details approved by the Architect.

You are herewith ordered to add to your contract sum for the erection of a Lion House in Franklin Park as follows;-

(1) the sum of one hundred and ninety-four dollars ($194.00) for building a temporary vestibule at the east end of building with doors, hardware, outside steps &c, as follows: A pair of doors; each about two feet six inches wide by six feet eight inches high and covered on the room side with panel board like the present wall. Hinge doors to open into vestibule. A pair of outside doors, same dimensions as above and opening out from vestibule. Sills, floor and roof of vestibule to be of lumber 2 X 4 inch frame covered by matched boards. Joists 2" X 4 inches - Sills 2" X 6" - rafters 2" X 4" pitching 1/2 inch to foot to the south. Upper floor of vestibule of matched Georgia pine, steps of spruce plank - vestibule and steps supported on cedar posts - outside walls and roof covered with paper like present roof - each pair of doors to have rim lock and 3 1/2" Japanned butts - one door in each pair to have top and bottom bolt and latch and jet knobs.

(2) The sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) for constructing one 8 inch round peep hole with frame and wood shutter in the stud wall between public space and keeper's room in second story and a similar hole without shutter in the corresponding place on the other side of entrance arch.

Contract sum	$61095.00
Amount previously added as per order of May 19, 1920	240.00
Amounts added as per this order	214.
Total contract price to date -	$61549.00

Daniel J. Ryan
Secretary.

It was voted. to grant permission to the Trustees of Boston University to construct a drive-way twenty feet wide across the sidewalk on Commonwealth Avenue near Philbark St as set forth to be approved by the engineer of this department.

It was voted, to accept the reports submitted by John J Riley & Company, relative to sale of old house of the Allston Playground,- proceeds of sale $38; expenses $22.70 check submitted $15.30

It was voted, that the report of Mr Riley be placed on file and the Secretary instructed to deposit the check.

Proposals were opened at this office today for masonry work in the outside cages of the Lion House, Franklin Park as follows;

Joseph Rugo	175 Magnolia St.Dorchester	$16,800.00
Hub Contracting Co.	41 Ray St, Boston	16,734.00
A.Piotti Co.	706 Dudley St.Dorchester	14,701.00
Carmine Antonellis,	11 Snow St. Brighton	12,684.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Carmine Antonellis, 11 Snow St.Brighton for the approximate sum of $12,684.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation "Franklin Park Building,Improvements etc." .

Proposals were opened at this office today for iron and steel work in the outside cages of the Lion House, Franklin Park, as follows;

A.Piotti Co.	709 Dudley St.Dorchester	$5737.00
Amer. Architectural Iron Wks.	121 Liverpool St., East Boston.....	5490.00
Hub Steel & Iron Co.	41 Ray St.,Boston....	5443.00
Builders' Iron & Steel Co.	441 Bridge St. East Cambridge, Mass.....	5250.00
A.Snow Iron Works.,	45 Portland St,City.	4685.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A.A.Snow Iron Works Inc. 42 Portland St. Boston, for the sum of $4685.00, same to be charged to 'Zoological Garden, Improvements."

A communication was read from Mr. John J. Murphy, engineer, stating that the contract for Park Improvement at Westland Avenue was completed by the J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. on November 1, 1920, and the work was done in accordance with the requirements in said contract, and recommending that the same be accepted by the Board, and it was

Voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners accept this day the work as completed.

A communication was submitted by Mr. John J. McCarthy, lessee of [illegible] Hotel, calling attention of the Board to the conditions

existing at Castle Island and giving consideration for an abatement in his rentals and it was,

Voted, that the Board grant to Mr. John J. Doherty, lessee of Castle Island refreshment booths, an abatement of $67. for the reasons submitted in his communication.

A hearing was granted to Mr. D. J. Sullivan of Archdeacon & Sullivan relative to showers to be installed in the Reflectory Building at Franklin Park and it was

Voted, that the Board would furnish the missing showers same to be installed by Messrs. Archdeacon & Sullivan under their contract.

A hearing was granted to Mr. Henry Cunningham and Mr. D.J. Holland relative to the application of Mr. Holland for permission to install a gasoline dispensing on Commonwealth Avenue (349) and after discussing the matter with the Board it was agreed that no action would be taken until after they had tried to obtain permission to install it on the side street.

A communication was read from George Lyman Rogers, Secretary Metropolitan District Commission, asking that the Board of Park Commissioners concur in an exchange of land made by the Metropolitan District Commission and it was

Voted, that the Board approve the following concurrence be signed by them.

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S.

That the undersigned, JAMES B. MEAD, CHARLES A. COOLIDGE and JAMES T. McCONNELL, constituting the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, hereby join in and signify their approval of and concurrence with the Metropolitan District Commission in the conveyance of two parcels of land to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as set forth in the foregoing deed signed by said Metropolitan District Commission and dated the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1940.

IN WITNESS our hands and seals this thirty-first day of December A.D. 1940.

(Signed) James B. Mead
Charles A. Coolidge
James T. McConnell

Board of Park Commissioners
of the City of Boston.

January 4, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 73 Beacon Street today, at 1.15 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James L. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James J. McConnell.

It was voted, That Mr. . . . Shurtleff be asked to make a survey of existing conditions in the cemeteries under the control of this department and make a report on same as soon as possible.

It was voted, that arrangements be made to notify all lot owners in the cemeteries relative to the perpetual care privilege offered by the City, stating that we desire to have all owners of lots and graves pay for perpetual care of same.

It was voted, that the body of Alice Poree, now in the receiving tomb be buried in the same grave with her Mother (Grave 199 Section F).

It was voted, to authorize the expenditure of $400 for blasting work that is necessary to be done at Evergreen Cemetery.

It was voted, to authorize George J. Regan, contractor, to remove five old service tombs at the Dorchester North Cemetery and furnish all stock and labor for the rebuilding of five new service tombs at the same location for the sum of $76.

It was voted, to authorize P. J. Dinn & Company to place a new fence in the Remington Street Cemetery, for the sum of $275.00

It was voted, to authorize P J Dinn & Co to repair fence at the Central Burying Ground for the sum of $285.00

It was voted, to authorize P J Dinn & Co to repair fence at King's Chapel Burying Ground for the sum of $350.

The Deputy Commissioner informed the Board that he was notified that Mr. Shea had removed plants from greenhouses at Mount Hope Cemetery.

It was voted, that commencing at once bodies placed in the receiving tomb shall be received upon payment of the fee of $10 with the written understanding that such bodies shall remain in the tomb not longer than four months, and the reasons for placing these bodies in the receiving tomb must be stated at the time of such placing and sent to this office. No extension of the time limit of four months shall be permitted without special permission of this Board in each case.

A petition was read from George Lyman Rogers, Secretary of the Metropolitan District Commission, asking this Board to concur in the

in the abandonment of a piece of land containing 30,730 feet of land taken for Charles River Reservation and it was

Voted, that this Board approve the following concurrence signed by them.

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Whereas, the undersigned, [illegible], Charles A. Coolidge and James F. McDonnell, constituting the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, hereby join in and signify their approval of and concurrence with the Metropolitan District Commission in the abandonment and conveyance of a parcel of land to the Boston & Albany Railroad, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as set forth in the foregoing deed signed by the said Metropolitan District Commission and dated the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1920.

IN WITNESS our hands and seals this fourth day of January A.D. 1921.

For correct
P.L. (etc.) (Signed) James B. Shea
Charles A. Coolidge
James F. McDonnell

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor the increase the salaries of the following stenographers from the office January 01, 1921.

Mary T Donivan	from $1300	to $1450 a year
Gertrude V. Donchanich	" 1200	" 1300 "

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor to make the following increases in salaries, same to take effect on January 01, 1921.

		From		
William F. Long	Deputy Commissioner	$2800	yr	$3000.00
Daniel J Byrne	Sec'y and Chief Clerk	2800	"	3000.00
John L. Morton	Asst'n.Lt.Hope Cemetery	1700	"	2000.00
James L Walsh	Physical Director	2300	"	2400.00
Charles A Hogan	Supt. of Parks	2300	"	2400.00
James F O'Reilly	Inspector of Buildings	1500	"	1600.00
George F. Morse, Jr.	Curator	2500	"	3000.00
John J Murphy	Engineer	2000	"	2500.00

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 14, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 20 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James F. McDonnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hampton & Spear Jr. the sum of five hundred twenty & 25/100 dollars being for final payment in conformity with their contract of Sept. 20, 1919 for the refiltration plant at Dabot Street Bath House, same to be charged to the Maintenance Appropriation 4-14 Contracts for construction Dabot St. Bath House.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Coleman & Sons Jr., the sum of eight hundred ninety-six & 77/100 dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on concrete walk in the Park at Bunker Hill under their contract approved Nov. 15, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Park Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to The Kenton Co., the sum of two thousand five hundred thirty-three & 85/100 dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on contract for the repair of Wellcott Cottage, Franklin Park, approved Nov. 26, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc. the sum of twelve hundred ninety dollars being for same for construction of underground electric lighting service from Elephant House to new Lion House as per order of December 1, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden, Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Coolidge & Carlson the sum of one hundred forty & 00/100 dollars being for professional services on account Field House and Shelter, Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Playground Purposes: Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Pietti Company the sum of seven thousand forty-four & 00/100 dollars being for fifth approximate payment on general contract on buildings at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston contract approved June 19, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Playground Purposes: Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Coleman & Sons Jr., the sum of ten thousand sixty-four & 5/100 dollars being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading ball field and walks as per plan under their contract approved Oct. 20, 1920.

same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.W.Feen & Co., the sum of two thousand two hundred sixty-five and 25/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Arnold Arboretum under their contract approved Oct.22, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Arnold Arboretum,Fence.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the sum of two thousand forty-four and 85/100 dollars, being for double teams and single team express wagons used from December 1 to 31, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Hire of Teams.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Charles A. Rounds, the sum of six hundred twenty-five and no/100 dollars being for furnishing stock and labor necessary for the installation of electric lights on the Christmas Tree on Boston Common, as per bill dated December 24, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, B-42:Celebrations and Entertainments.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

January 26, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E.McConnell.

It was voted that the records of the last meeting be approved.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, the sum of twenty-one and 40/100 dollars, being for incidental expenses as per bill attached dated January 27, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Park Department.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, the sum of five hundred dollars, for payment of freight, express and other cash payments incident to the work of the Park Department, to be accounted for to the City Auditor by vouchers before the close of the financial year, 1921-22, as per order of the City Council approved May 6, 1914, same to be charged to Park Department, Maintenance Appropriation B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to A.G.Patch Co., the sum of four hundred twenty-five dollars being for Christmas Trees as per attached bills Nov. 20, 1920, Dec. 8 and Dec. 23, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, B-42.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Fred T. Ley & Co. Inc., the sum of sixty-nine and 45/100 dollars being for service removing Christmas Tree pole on Boston Common as per bill attached dated Jan. 11, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Park Department, B-42.

It was voted,that there be allowed and paid to B.Krivitsky & Co., the sum of three hundred eighty-nine and 7/100 dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on pipe rail fence and repairs on Randolph Street Playground under their contract approved July 14, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, F-12 Contracts for Construction, Park Department.

It was voted,there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of eight hundred ninety-eight & 84/100 dollars being fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with contract posts on playgrounds and parks under their contract approved July 22, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Park Department, B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of one thousand one hundred twenty-nine and 60/100 dollars, being for third and final payment of work done and material furnished on tin roof on shelter and repairs to sanitary building on Charlestown Heights under its contract approved August 11, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Park Department, B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of three thousand four and 93/100 dollars being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on water pipe, sewer and walk, Zoological Garden at Franklin Park under their contract approved March 24, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of one hundred sixty-three and 97/100 dollars, being for professional services in preparing contract plans and specifications for the iron and steel work in the outside cages at the Lion House, Franklin

Park, this payment being 3 1/2% on contract sum of $4,685.00., same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D.Austin, the sum of four hundred forty-three & 94/100 dollars being for professional services in preparing contract plans and specifications for the masonry work in the outside cages at the Lion House, Franklin Park, this payment being 3 1/2% on contract sum of $12684.00, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building,Improvements,etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Murray & Tregurtha, Corp., the sum of four hundred seventy-five & 54/100 dollars being for labor and material overhauling engine in "Adeline" as per attached bill dated Oct. 29, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, B-39,Park Department.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Standard Coal Co., the sum of nine hundred ninety-nine & 20/100 dollars, same being for 93750 lbs. of egg coal and 31150 lbs. of furnace coal delivered to Mount Hope Cemetery, On Dec. 27 & 28, 1920 and Jan. 5, 1921, as per accompanying bills, same to be charged to Appropriation for Park Dept-Cemetery Division.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Roxbury Coal Co., the sum of two hundred ninety-five and 10/100 dollars, same being for 8350 lbs. of pea coal and 29450 lbs of egg coal delivered to Mount Hope Cemetery, between Dec 2 and 21, 1920, as per accompanying bill, same to be charged to appropriation for Park Department-Cemetery Division.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Mass. Wharf Coal Co., the sum of one hundred twenty-two and 40/100 dollars, same being for 15300 lbs. of egg coal delivered to Evergreen Cemetery, on Nov. 24, Dec. 6 and 11, 1920, as per accompanying bills, same to be charged to Appropriation for Park Department-Cemetery Division.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Printing Dept., the sum of one hundred thirty-three and 44/100 dollars for printing and postage furnished by them as per accompanying bills, same to be charged to Appropriation for Park Department-Cemetery Division.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John A.Whittemore's Sons, the sum of two hundred seventy-four and 14/100 dollars same being for 23675 lbs of furnace coal and 13240 lbs of soft coal, delivered to Mount Hope Cemetery, On Nov. 16, 1920, Dec. 21 and 22, 1920, as per

accompanying bills, same to be charged to Appropriation for Park Dept.-Cemetery Division.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of four hundred and sixty-eight dollars, same being for removing 78 cubic yards of ledge rock at Evergreen Cemetery, as per accompanying bill, same to be charged to Appropriation for Park Department-Cemetery Division.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Frigid Fluid Co., the sum of five hundred forty dollars, same being for 3 lowering devices purchased January 11, 1921, as per accompanying bill, same to be charged to Appropriation for Park Department-Cemetery Division.

It was voted,that there be allowed and paid to P.J.Dinn & Co., the sum of nine hundred and ten dollars, same being for erecting wire fence and furnishing fittings at Bennington Street Cemetery,- for repairing iron fence and gates at Central Ground,- and for resetting granite curbing and repairing iron fence at King's Chapel Ground, as per accompanying bills, same to be charged to Appropriation for Park Department-Cemetery Division.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to instal conduit and manholes at the Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, as per plans submitted.

It was voted, that permission be granted to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., successor to the Bay State Street Railway Co., by the Boston Elevated Railway Co., its attorney, to construct, maintain and use for the operation of its railway system

> Underground conduit connecting with the present conduit in Washington Street, Roslindale, across Irving W. Adams Park, Poplar and South Streets.

A communication was read from Messrs. Daggett & Jefferson stating they had a client who desires the refreshment privileges at the Head House, City Point,and also on the boat landing near there. His proposal states he is willing to pay a rental of $5200 per year for a period of three years, and $250 per year for the landing privilege. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table for consideration at a later date.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt submitting a letter from Archdeacon & Sullivan wherein they asked to be paid a balance of $2593.7

on their contract for alterations at Refectory Building, Franklin Park.

It was voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to approve the plans of the Arlington Street Subway entrances as per plans submitted by the Transit Commission.

A communication was read from Honorable John N. Cole, Commissioner of State Public Works, stating that his department assumed no responsibility for the condition of either the draw or the approaches to Castle Island. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

An application was read from Stephen H. Roberts, Vice-President of the Vinal Motor Service Co., 1149 Commonwealth Avenue, asking permission to instal a gasoline tank and pump at the curb in front of their office and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

It was voted, to grant permission to the West Roxbury High School to hold track meetings at Curtis Hall on such days as Deputy Commissioner Long approves and with the understanding that during occupancy the atheletes on the floor will be subject to orders from the Custodian and the Physical Instructor.

A communication was read from Mr. E. Mark Sullivan, relative to the lot at Mount Hope Cemetery of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and it was

Voted, to take the matter up with the Law Department at a later date.

A communication was read from John J. Murphy, Engineer, submitting estimate of cost of constructing a minimum size Bear Den as per plan of Arthur A. Shurtleff, Architect, stating same would cost $9000 and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office on January 13, 1921 for development of the World War Veterans Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery as follows:

John Williams & Co.	306	Hanover St.Boston	$26570.00
John W.O'Connell	42	Langley Rd.Brighton	26465.00
John McCourt Co.	46	Wait St.Roxbury	25410.00
Coleman Bros. Inc	49	Medford St.Charlestown	24750.00
De Stefano Bros.	11	Everett St.East Boston	22975.00
Chas.Duncan & Son	23	Henneman St.Roxbury	22650.00
Anthony Baruffaldi	52	Powder Hs.Blvd.W.Somerville	22210.00
Jeremiah Sullivan Sons	25	Willard St.Cambridge	21530.00
Alexander Palladino	51	Circuit Ave.Newton	19974.00
D.M.Biggs & Co.	60	Marsh St.Dorchester	19850.00
John Kelly Co.	5	Ulmer St.Roxbury	19690.00
J.A.Singarella	220	Devonshire St. Boston	19350.00
Chas.M.Callahan	23	So.Fairview St.Roslindale	19161.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son	68	Devonshire St.Boston	18220.00
Martino DeMatteo	154	Dudley Ave.Roslindale	17925.00
Smith & Leonard	530	Tremont Bldg,Boston	16049.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	1620	Tremont St. Roxbury	15991.00
Frank Drinkwater	35	Hemlock St.Roslindale	14850.00

The lowest bidder, Mr. Frank Drinkwater, after being notified that the Board would award him the contract subject to the Mayor's approval, stated, that he desired to withdraw his bid as he could not accept it for the reason that he belived there was too much rock work to be done for the price he submitted.

It was voted, that the certified check of $500 submitted by Mr. Drinkwater with his proposal be forfeited and that the Secretary deposit same with the City Collector.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $15991.00, same to be charged to the Special Loan Appropriation Mount Hope Cemetery, World War Veterans Burial Lot.

Deputy Commissioner William P. Long, submitted a report recommending changes in charges for work performed and materials furnished for the season of 1921, in the cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

It was voted, that the following prices be charged until further notice, same to commence from February 1, 1921:

INTERMENTS

Grave Openings	adults	$10	week days	-	Sundays	and	holidays	$12.
	children	$ 6	"	"	"	"	"	8
	cremation	5	"	"	"	"	"	7
	Infant) Mortuary)	5	"	"	"	"	"	7

For children under 6 months. Fees divided week days grave $3 - interment $2: Sundays and holidays grave $4 - interment $3

Graves and burial, Chinese Section, Mount Hope Cemetery: Adults $10 week days - Sundays and holidays $12.: Children $6. week days Sundays and holidays $8.

Receiving Tombs $10 from date of deposit for all bodies week days;
$12 " " " " " " " Sundays & Holidays.
The regular interment charge is made for burial.

Interments in private tombs in cemeteries,	$15.	week days.
	$17.	Sundays.
Building brick or slate graves	$50.	
Handling and sealing vaults	$ 5.	
Use of evergreen at interments	$ 3.	
" " " with device	5.	
" " device alone	2.	
" " tent at interments	5.	
Decorating for funerals	10.	up
Foundations	3.	per square foot 5' deep
" minimum price	7.50	
Setting private markers	3.	
" Govt. "	1.	

ANNUAL CARE OF LOTS

2 grave lot	$4.
Other lots less than 100 square ft.	5.
From 100 to " " 200 " "	6
" 200 " " " 300 " "	7
" 300 " " " 400 " "	10
" 400 " " " 500 " "	12

Lots 500 square feet and over, special prices.

Regrading and sodding private lots $20 up for 150 square feet up.
" " seeding " " $10 " " " " " " "
Use of plants on private lots $ 5 up
All other work under this heading at labor prices.

ANNUAL CARE OF GRAVES

Care of sodded grave	$2
" " planted "	$3
" " myrtled "	$5
" " euonymous"	$5
Grading and sodding grave	$4
" " seeding "	$3
Preparing and sodding edges	$3

The order for planting grave only is abolished.

Planting lot borders	$5 up
Planting vases	$4 up
Soécial Planting,-carpet graves,etc	$15. up
Myrtling graves	$15.
Planting euonymous graves	$15.
Preparing and planting graves	5.50
Fancy Planting	7.00

Sale of plants at greenhouse at market prices.
Sale of loam at market prices.
Planting of shrubs at market prices.

David J. Byrne,
Secretary.

February 11, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street today at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. O'Connell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Bowen Company, the sum of Fifty Five Hundred Twenty Five and 00/100 Dollars being for third payment in conformity with their contract of September 25, 1920, for addition to and alterations of Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Marine Park Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Hub Contracting Co., the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four and 75/100 Dollars, being for second payment on its contract of Nov. 26, 1920 for

repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five and 55/100 Dollars being for hired teams from January 1 to January 31, 1921 as per attached bill dated February 1, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Hire of Teams B-6.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Carmine Antonellis, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Eight and 90/100 Dollars being final payment on contract of Oct. 18, 1920 for the rebuilding of Court Yard Walls at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements, Etc.,

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Thirty and 31/100 Dollars being 8% commission on $2526.00 total amount of contract with Carmine Antonellis for rebuilding Court Yard Walls, Refectory Building, Franklin Park, Boston, for plans, specifications and for supervision of the work, as per bill attached dated February 7, 1921, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti Company, the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three and 94/100 Dollars being for ninth payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park under its contract approved April 1, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden,Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of One Hundred Ten and 50/100 Dollars being 2% commission on $5525.00 total amount of fourth payment to John Bowen Co., on account of contract for addition to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, as per bill attached dated January 26, 1921, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Marine Park Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Maynard & Duncan, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Three and 25/100 Dollars being for locks as per bill attached dated Nov. 8, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to George J. Regan, the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars, same being for stock and labor

in removing and rebuilding five old tombs at Dorchester North Burying Ground from December 9 to 23, 1920, as per bill attached, same to be charged to Regular Appropriation, Park Department-Cemetery Division.

Proposals were read for relocating arc lamps, one at the Parkman Bandstand and the other at Boylston and Charles Streets, Boston Common, as follows:

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$384.	frost condition.
" " " "	308.	non-frost "
Fred T Ley & Co	275.	any condition

It was voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Fred T. Ley & Co., for the sum of $275., same to be charged to Appropriation of Boston Common, Improvements.

Proposals were read for constructing 275 linear feet of fence at the Mission Hill Playground as follows:

Gates & Wadleigh	$4.50 per foot	$1265.00
P.J.Dinn & Co	2.90 " "	797.50

It was voted, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, P.J.Dinn & Co. for the approximate sum of $797.50 at $2.90 per foot.

An application was read from the Public Works Department-Water Division, to open pavement at 42 Commonwealth Avenue for the purpose of repairing surface water pipes and it was

Voted, not to grant this permit unless an emergency condition demanded it.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 13/100 dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading Drainage and wall on Mozart Street Playground, Roxbury, under their contract approved August 10, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Mozart Street Playground.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan the sum of Six Hundred Sixty Four and 70/100 dollars, being for third payment in conformity with their contract of August 5, 1920 for the renewals at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six and 25/100 dollars, being first approximate estimate of work done and material

furnished on oak seats and brick wall on Parkman Memorial, Boston Common, under their contract approved October 19, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

A communication was received from Mr. W.D.Austin, stating that the work done under contract dated March 21, 1920, for the construction of a Lion House at Franklin Park, has been completed in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the requirements contained in said contract, and recommending that the Board accept the building as being completed on January 29th, 1921, and it was

Voted, in accordance with the above recommendation of Mr. W.D. Austin, that the work under the contract of A.Piotti Co., dated March 21, 1920, for the construction of a Lion House in Franklin Park, be accepted as completed on January 29, 1921.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

March 1, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Rugo, the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Thirty Five and 50/100 dollars, being for first payment in conformity with his contract of December 1, 1920 for the construction of new concrete and stone steps and entrance doors at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Bowen Co., the sum of Six Thousand Thirteen and 75/100 dollars, being for fourth payment in conformity with its contract of September 25, 1920 for the addition to and alterations of Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, being for professional services rendered to supervising carrying out of plans and specifications for

renewals and repairs to Refectory Building, Franklin Park, during period from August 14, 1920 to December 1, 1920, as per bill attached dated February 17, 1921, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven J Hoyt, the sum of One Hundred Twenty and 28/100 dollars being for professional services rendered, being 2% commission on $6013.75 total amount of fourth payment to John Bowen Company, on account of contract for addition to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J.W.Feen & Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Forty Four and 15/100 dollars, being third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Wire Fence at Arnold Arboretum under their contract approved October 22, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Arnold Arboretum, Fence.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Trask Heating Co., the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Five dollars, being for one #5-25-W Ideal Arco Hot Water heating system installed in accordance with proposal dated October 20th in Franklin Park Building, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, General Plant Repairs, B-39.

It was voted, to ask the approval of His Honor the Mayor and the Retirement Board, to grant a laborer's pension to Mrs. Ellen F. Donahue, a matron in this Department since June 16, 1895, who is seventy years old and is now unable to fully perform her duties.

An application was read from Mr. Hugh Burns, 125 Murdock St., Brighton, for permission to locate an automobile stand at the Hotel Braemore, Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Mr. George S. Parker. asking this Commission for a decision as to whether he would be permitted to construct a private avenue from his land on Chestnut Street out on to Perkins Street as per sketch submitted, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table and the Secretary be instructed to inform Mr. Parker that the Board is inclined to favor his request but desires further time to look into the matter.

An application was read from John J. Parker Jr., asking permission to erect at the corner of Talbot and Blue Hill Avenues, at the entrance to Franklin Field, Dorchester, a refreshment booth, for the purpose of selling soft drinks, candy, cigars etc., and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Mr. W.D.Austin, Architect, submitting approximate estimates for repairing heating apparatus at Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, as follows:

Power Heating & Ventilating Co.	$465.00
T.A.Kidder Co.,Inc.	457.00
Trask Heating Company	440.00

An application was read from the Sunshine Laundry Company, accompanied with petition from residents of Commonwealth Avenue, asking permission to drive on Commonwealth Avenue from the Hotel Braemore down passed Charlesgate East to Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the petition of the Sunshine Laundry Co., be denied, and the permit not granted.

An application was read from the Western Union Telegraph Co. of New York, asking permission to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes with the necessary cables therein, under the surface of Commonwealth Avenue between Amory Street and Brighton Avenue, a distance of 3024 feet, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

A communication was read from Representative Joseph D. Toomey, asking that this Board re-name the West Fifth Street Playground, between D and E Streets, South Boston, Matthew J. Sweeney Park, and submitting the War Record of said soldier, and it was

Voted, that the following order be passed:

ORDERED: That the place now known as the West Fifth Street Playground, located between D and E Streets, South Boston district, be named and hereafter known as the Matthew J. Sweeney Playground, in honor of Matthew J. Sweeney who was killed in action at Vaux, France, July 13, 1918, while serving his country in the World War in Company E, 101st Infantry, and that said space be suitably marked with signs.

Communications submitted by His Honor, the Mayor, from the City Council, were read, asking that the Park Commissioners change the name

of Dorchester Park, Dorchester, to John F. Donovan Park, in honor of Sargeant John F. Donovan, who died in the battle of the Marne (second) July 15, 1918; also to change the name of Marcella Street Playground, Roxbury, to the John J. Connolly Playground, who gave up his life in the service of his country, and it was

Voted, that both communications be laid on the table.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting order from the City Council, asking this Board to change the name of Charlestown Heights to George F. Meehan Heights, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table and that the Secretary notify the committee that the Board does not believe in changing the names of locations with historic records, but they will be pleased to give a hearing on this matter which may be arranged at a later date.

Protests were read from citizens of East Boston against naming Eagle Hill Playground, Hoffman Park, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from Charles H. Faunce, relative to the purchase of a burial lot at Mt. Hope or Evergreen Cemeteries by the United States Government, and it was

Voted, that Deputy Commissioner Long be authorized to arrange with the U.S.Government for the sale of a burial lot, the price of each grave to be $45. per grave.

Deputy Commissioner Long asked the Board to consider waiving the rental due of $21. on tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery, occupied by Roger T. Stevens, killed in an auto accident Sept. 8, 1917, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to place the body of Patrick Mack, deceased, formerly an employee of the Cemetery Department from 1893 to 1921, in the tomb at Fairview Cemetery, until such time in the Spring as it can be taken to Dedham for burial.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, Architects, certifying that the work under the contract with Archdeacon & Sullivan dated August 5, 1920, has been carried out with the requirements of said contract,and recommended to the Board that the same be accepted as of this date, and it was

Voted, in accordance with the recommendations of Messrs. Haven &

Hoyt, that the work under the contract of Archdeacon & Sullivan, dated August 5, 1920, for renewals and repairs at Refectory Building be accepted as completed on February 16, 1921.

A communication was read from Archdeacon & Sullivan asking the Board to waive the requirement of sixty-one days from date of completion of their contract on the Refectory Building, before the final payment is made, and it was

Voted, that the final payment of $2593.70 due to Archdeacon & Sullivan on contract for alterations and repairs to Refectory Bldg.,Franklin Park, be paid sixty-one days after Feb. 16, 1921, the date of completion of contract

A communication was read from Mr.W.D.Austin, recommending that a brass railing be placed in front of cages in the Lion House at Franklin Park at an expense of $35., and it was

Voted, to approve his recommenation and refer the communication to Mr. Long to have the work done.

It was voted, to notify W.H.Ellis & Co. that the lease will be renewed for land and buildings at Meridian St. bridge, East Boston, now occupied by us for a repair yard, for the coming year in accordance with requirements contained in said lease.

It was voted, that the open space in the driveway formed by the junction of Columbia Road and Gardner Way, in front of the Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, be named and hereafter known as Thomas J. Fitzgerald Drive.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 11, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3.30 P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of One Hundred Ninety Nine and 80/100 Dollars, being for professional services in supervising the repairs to Ellicott Cottage as per bill attached dated March 2, 1921, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.D.Austin, the sum of Seventy-three and 59/100 Dollars, being for professional services in supervising the erection of the Lion House, in Franklin Park as per bill attached

dated March 2, 1921, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden, Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 10/100 Dollars, being for hired teams from February 1 to 28, 1921, as per bill dated March 1, 1921 attached, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Hire of Teams B-6.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi & Co., the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars, being for work done and completed at 33 Beacon Street as per proposal of January 20, 1921 attached, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, General Plant Repairs, B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to R. A. Bossi Co., the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars for work done and completed at North Brighton Sanitary Building, North Brighton, as per proposal dated Oct. 27, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, General Plant Repairs B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Thomas Stirk, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six and 67/100 Dollars, being for a parcel of land on Saratoga Street, East Boston, containing 2500 square feet, for playground purposes, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Playground, Saratoga and Bennington Streets.

Deputy Commissioner Long informed the Board that Mr. Swanson of the Charlestown Post, American Legion, desired the Board to give a hearing relative to naming Charlestown Heights, the George F. Meehan Heights. He also asked the Board to consider giving a hearing to the residents of East Boston relative to naming Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, David Hoffman Park, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Messrs. Coolidge & Carlson, Architects, certifying that the work under the contract with A.Piotti & Co., approved June 25, 1920, for the construction of field house and shelter at Eagle Hill Playground, has been completed in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the requirements contained in said contract, and recommending to the Board that the same be accepted as of date March 10, 1921, and it was

Voted, in accordance with recommendation of Messrs. Coolidge and

Carlson, Architects, that the work done under the contract of A.Piotti Co., for the construction of field house and shelter at the Eagle Hill Playground, be accepted as completed on March 10, 1921.

It was voted to instruct the Secretary to advertise for proposals for leasing the refreshment privilege concession at the L Street Booth, on the Strandway opposite the Bath House, the present lease expiring March 1, 1921.

An application was read from William J. Ryder, supported by petition from residents on Commonwealth Avenue, asking for the reconsideration of the vote of this Board, in revoking the permit of the Brookline Meter Cab Co., 1447 Commonwealth Avenue, to keep automobiles in front of their building, and it was

Voted, that the vote revoking permit to the Brookline Meter Cab Co., to keep automobiles in front of their office at 1447 Commonwealth Avenue be herewith rescinded.

It was voted, that permission be granted to the Brookline Meter Cab Co., 1447 Commonwealth Avenue, to keep automobiles in front of the building containing their offices at 1447 Commonwealth Avenue until further notice.

The Secretary asked the Board as to what action was to be taken in publishing the names passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, given to Park land in Harold Square, Francis Street Circle, Adams Square, Dorchester, portion of the Back Bay Fens, Magnolia Street and Adams Street, Dorchester, and it was

Voted, that no action be taken in the matter.

It was voted, to approve providing uniforms for employees to be selected at the Zoological Garden and the Aquarium.

A communication was read from Engineer John J. Murphy, certifying that on February 5th, the contract for iron fence at Mount Hope Cemetery was completed by P.J.Dinn & Co., in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the requirements contained in said contract, and recommended that the Board accept the same, and it was

Voted, that this Board accept the contract for the construction of iron fence at Mount Hope Cemetery as being completed on Feb. 5, 1921.

A communication was read from Engineer John J. Murphy, certifying that on February 26th, the contract for oak seats with brick walks at

the Parkman Memorial was completed by J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the requirements contained in said contract, and recommended that the Board accept the same, and it was

Voted, that this Board accept the contract for the construction of oak seats with brick walks at the Parkman Memorial, as being completed on February 26, 1921.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 22, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight and 60/100 Dollars, being first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on development of the World War Veterans Burial Lot, Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury under their contract approved February 16, 1921, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Mount Hope Cemetery, World War Veterans Burial Lot.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Singerella, the sum of Four Hundred Twenty and 72/100 Dollars, being fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton under his contract approved September 14, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Playground Purposes, Cottage Street Playground, East Boston.

A communication was read from Mr. John J. Murphy, Engineer, certifying that the work done under the contract with J.A.Singarella approved Sept. 14, 1920, for the construction of oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton has been completed in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the requirements contained in said contract, and recommending to the Board that the same be accepted as completed on March 19, 1921, and it was

Voted, in accordance with recommendation of John J. Murphy, Engineer, that the work done under the contract of J.A.Singarella, approved Sept. 14, 1920, for the construction of oak seats and concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton be accepted as completed on March 19, 1921.

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of Messrs. Coolidge & Carlson with A.Piotti Co., be ordered to make the following changes in its contract for construction of field house and shelter building at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, as follows: Size of lockers to be 15" as detailed instead of 12" as originally drawn,- credit on account of this change $55.

Original amount of contract	$36784.00
Credit of July 22, 1920	95.28
	$36688.72
Credit as per this order	55.
Contract as standing	$36633.72

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of John J. Murphy, Engineer, to accept proposal of J.W.Feen & Co., to construct gate and two gate posts at Arnold Arboretum for the sum of $100.

A communication was read from Corporation Counsel Arthur D. Hill relative to the right to expend $300 for foundation of proposed monument at Irving W. Adams Park and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from Councillor Francis J. Ford stating that the Bunker Hill Post of the American Legion, has asked him to request that a day be set for a hearing on the changing of Charlestown Heights to Meehan Heights and it was

Voted, that a public hearing be given by this Board at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on April 8, 1921 at 5 o'clock P. M. to consider the petition requesting that the name of Charlestown Heights be changed to that of Meehan Heights.

It was voted, that a public hearing be given at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on April 8, 1921, at 4 o'clock P.M. to consider the petition requesting that the name of Eagle Hill Playground be changed to David Hoffman Park.

It was voted, to refer to Deputy Commissioner Long for such action as he deems necessary, the application of Representative Cashman to grant

to Williams Court M.C.O.F. of East Boston, permission to hold a Field Day at Wood Island Park on Saturday, July 16, 1921.

A communication was submitted by Mr. W.D.Austin from the Trask Heating Co., stating that the entire work and material necessary to put the heating system in the Ellicott Cottage in Franklin Park in perfect condition, including the insulation of a new boiler not to exceed $440. in their opinion, and they guarantee that it will not go over $542.40 and it was

Voted, that the Trask Heating Co. be instructed to proceed with the work.

It was voted, to name the square located between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West on Commonwealth Avenue, Oliver Ames Jr. Square, in honor of Oliver Ames Jr. who lost his life in the service of his country in the World War.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval that the Women's Educational and Industrial Union be granted the concession to serve refreshments etc., at the Refectory Building in Franklin Park, for a term of six months, from May 1st to November 1st, 1921, without compensation, for the reason that the Board believes that the public will be better served than they would be under the former method of advertising and letting to the highest bidder.

It was voted, in accordance with Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1875, that the following special regulations concerning the Zoological Gardens in Franklin Park and the Aquarium in South Boston, be and the same are hereby adopted.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

1. Visitors shall not annoy, injure, feed, spit upon or throw anything at any animal, bird or reptile in the Zoological Gardens.
2. Visitors shall not throw anything into any enclosures.
3. Visitors shall not climb on or over any guard rail or fence, or enter ranges, corrals, dens or enclosures without authoritative permission.
4. Smoking is not allowed in any building connected with the Zoological Gardens.
5. Dogs, cats, or other pet animals or bicycles, velocipedes and baby carriages shall not be allowed in any building.
6. Dogs shall not be allowed within one hundred feet of any den, corral range or enclosure wherein are kept birds, animals or reptiles.
7. Loitering will not be permitted after attendant has ordered a person to move on.
8. It is not permitted to take photographs in any building of the Zoological Gardens without a written permit from the Curator.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE AQUARIUM.

1. Visitors shall not climb on or over any guard rail.
2. Visitors shall not annoy, injure, feed, spit upon or throw anything at any animal, fish or reptile in the Aquarium.
3. Smoking is not allowed in the Aquarium.
4. Visitors shall not rap on the guard rails or touch with anything the glass tank fronts or anything within the guard rails.
5. Dogs or other pets, bicycles, velocipedes and baby carriages will not be allowed in the building.
6. Canes, umbrellas or sticks must be checked.
7. No loitering will be permitted after an attendant has ordered a visitor to move on.

A communication was received from the Law Department submitting a release for the sum of $100 to be paid to the City of Boston by Leonard W. Ross, being for all claims for rent and use of land in Mount Hope Cemetery during Mr. Ross' term as Superintendant and also for any of his acts while Superintendant, and suggesting that the Board vote to authorize the Secretary to sign it, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be authorized to sign a release for $100 to Leonard W. Ross, being for all claims for rent and use of land in Mount Hope Cemetery during Mr. Ross' term as Superintendant and also for any of his acts as Superintendant.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 4, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4.30 P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti Co., the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Nine and 60/100 Dollars, being sixth payment on Field House and Shelter at Eagle Hill Playground, under his contract dated June 19, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of Two Hundred Forty Six and 70/100 Dollars being for balance due for full professional services in preparing plans and specifications and in supervising the erection of the Lion House, in Franklin Park, as per bill attached, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden, Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Emerson & Norris Co., the sum of Two Hundred Nine and 78/100 Dollars, being for work done at the Patrick Collins Monument as per bills attached dated July 22, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, General Repairs B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Boston Iron Co., the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Five Dollars, being for work at the Prince Street Playground and North Bennett Street Gymnasium as per proposal dated February 14, 1921 and bill dated March 12, 1921 attached, same to be charged

to Maintenance Appropriation, General Repairs B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti Co., the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Two and 35/100 Dollars, being for tenth and final payment on contract for the erection of a Lion House at Franklin Park, as per bill attached, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden, Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office on March 24, 1921 for construction of wire fence at Carolina Avenue Playground, as follows:

P.J.Dinn & Co.	$5159.65
Hub Steel & Iron Works	4656.75
Gates & Wadleigh	3837.40
W.A.Snow Iron Works	3796.05
B.Krivitsky Co.	3393.25

It was voted that all proposals be rejected and that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for new proposals.

Proposals were opened at this office on March 24, 1921 for constructing wire fence at Boston Common as follows:

P.J.Dinn & Co.	$5584.00
Hub Steel & Iron Works	5009.00
Security Fence Erecting Co.	4484.00
Gates & Wadleigh	4254.50
W.A.Snow Iron Works	4005.70
B.Krivitsky & Co.	3875.30

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, W.A.Snow Iron Works, 32 Portland Street, Boston, for the sum of $4005.70, same to be charged to Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office on March 29, 1921 for leasing L. Street booth Refreshment Privilege as follows:

James P. Kelleher	$680.
Edward N. Avofe	625.
Alexander Ayoub	605.
Thomas A. Barry	605.
Edward L. Baker	501.
Cornelius T. Curran	490.
James Kelly	475.
John J. McCarthy	450.
Angelo A. Aicardi	404.
Elizabeth Curtis	301.
Nichola D. Titus	300.
Thomas J. Burke	261.
Eva E Brown	200.

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to Mr. Thomas A. Barry, 219 M Street, South Boston, the third highest bidder, for the sum of $605. per year. Mr. Barry was awarded this concession three years ago and since then has conducted it in an unusually satisfactory manner, and for that reason, the Board believes the concession should be awarded to him.

It was voted, to approve application for retirement submitted by Mrs. Catherine Daly, matron, employed since January 16, 1901 and now unable to fully perform her duties.

It was voted, to grant permission to T.A.Scott Company to store lumber and piling at the northwest corner of the Charlestown Playground in accordance with their letter of March 22, 1921.

It was voted, to instruct the Secretary to advertise for proposals for installing coin locks in the convenience stations on Boston Common and the Refectory Building, Franklin Park.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mr. R.P. McGrath, 38 Upton St., Readville, to plant a small piece of land in the woods in the rear of Fairview Cemetery.

It was voted, to name the Circle directly opposite the column at the Blue Hill Avenue entrance to Franklin Park, Peabody Circle, in honor of the late Robert S. Peabody, a former Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners in appreciation of his services to the City.

It was voted, to revoke permit granted to the Trustees of Boston University on December 31, 1920, to construct a driveway, 20 foot wide, across the sidewalk on Commonwealth Avenue, near Chilmark Street, for the reason that in their application it did not state that the driveway was to provide an entrance to an oil station, whereas the Board was led to believe it was to provide an entrance to a residence.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

April 8, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 6.50 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to P.J.Dinn & Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety One and 70/100 Dollars being for furnishing and erecting chain link fencing on Mission Hill Playground, as per bill dated March 1, 1921 attached, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Mission Hill Playground.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Seventy One and 45/100 Dollars being for hired

teams from March 1 to March 31, 1921 as per attached bill dated April 1, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, B-6.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Hundred Dollars being for sixth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and concrete work on Winthrop Square, Charlestown, under its contract approved July 29, 1919, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Winthrop Square, Charlestown Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety Five and 60/100 Dollars being for work done in removing damaged and settled concrete pavement and landings at steps on Copp's Hill Terraces and constructing new pavement and landings as per bills attached dated Sept. 1, 1920, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Hundred One and 90/100 Dollars being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Macadam walk in the Fens at Burns Statue under their contract approved Nov. 15, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Fens Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One Dollars being third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and concrete walls on Carolina Avenue Playground, West Roxbury, under their contract approved October 2, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Carolina Avenue Playground.

Upon recommendation of Mr. William D. Austin it was

Voted, to approve bill for $75. from A.Piotti Co., for care of heating apparatus in Lion House, Franklin Park for a period of seven weeks.

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to increase the salaries of the following employees, same to take effect commencing April 1, 1921, in accordance with provisions contained in the segregated budget recently approved by the City Council.

		From	To
Patrick J. Donoghue	Foreman	$1900.	$2000.
Bernard J.Conley	"	"	"
Michael V.Dailey	"	"	"
William Dowling	"	"	"
James D.Edgeworth	"	"	"
Richard J.Hayden	"	"	"
Michael McNulty	"	"	"
John F.McKernan	"	"	"
John P.O'Connell	"	"	"
Richard Tyler	"	"	"

		From	To
Peter McManus	Forester	$1500	$1600.
William T.Bibbey	Foreman of Mechanics	1600	1700.
William H.Chute	Tankman	4.50	5.00 day
Daniel J.Harkins	Head Keeper of Animals	1600	1700
Matthew J.Cummings	Draughtsman	1600	1700.
James D.Conboy Jr.	"	1300	1400.
Thomas J.Murphy	Transitman	1600	1700.
Terence N.Griffin	Custodian	1300	1400.
William J. Healy	"	"	"
John M O'Brien	"	"	"
Thomas H.Casey	"	"	"
August Carlson	Gardener	4.50	5.00 day
Kenneth Finlayson	"	"	"
Joseph P.Germain	"	"	"
William H.Gavin	"	"	"
Joseph P.Howe	"	"	"
Fred C.Francis	"	4.00	4.50
Timothy J.Dorgan	"	"	"
Frederick W.Brown	"	"	"
Michael J.Barry	" and Greenkeeper	"	"
Peter Grogan	Harnessmaker	4.50	5.00
Patrick Connolly 4th	Ironworker's Helper	4.25	4.50
John J.Driscoll	Pipefitter	4.00	4.50
	CEMETERY DIVISION		
John J.Manning	Foreman	4.50	5.00
John Walsh	Powderman	4.00	4.50
Martha W.Cohan	Stenographer	$1000.	$1100

Secretary.

April 14, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today, at 33 Beacon Street, at 5.30 P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars, being for work done as per agreement dated February 10, 1921 for laying a cinderstone dust walk at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park as per bill attached, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars being for work done as per proposal dated March 21, 1921 for the cultivation, grading etc., at the Westland Avenue Entrance in the Fens as per bill attached, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation B-39.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to D.M.Biggs & Co., the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars being for pointing on stonework of Bridge at the Riverway as per their proposal dated February 15, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to A.G.Tomasello & Son the sum of Five Thousand Ninety Four and 5/100 Dollars being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and walks on Irving W. Adams Park under their contract approved Oct. 22, 1920, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Park, Washington, Poplar, Ashland and South Streets, Roslindale.

A communication was read from Engineer John J. Murphy, certifying that on April 12th, the contract for grading and walks at Irving W. Adams Park, Roslindale, was completed by A. G. Tomasello & Son, in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the requirements contained in said contract, and recommended that the Board accept the same, and it was

Voted, that this Board accept the contract for grading and walks at Irving W. Adams Park, as being completed on April 12, 1921.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Hub Contracting Co., the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One and 40/100 Dollars, being the third payment of work done and material furnished on its contract of Nov. 26, 1920 for repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, same to be charged to Special Appropriation Franklin Park Building, Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that the place now known as the Carolina Avenue Playground, located between Carolina Avenue and Childs St. Jamaica Plain, be named and hereafter known as the John W. Murphy Jr. Playground in honor of John W.Murphy Jr. who was killed in action May 7, 1918 at Xivray, in the Toul Sector, France, while serving his country in the World War, Company C. 101st Infantry and that said place be suitably marked with signs.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mr. O.H.Berchtold, U.S.Lighthouse Service to drive a light touring car across the Castle Island Bridge at his own risk.

An application was read from Mr.E.D.Curley, Supt.Algonquin Club, Boston, asking that Mr.Thomas U.Strout be granted a permit for a stand for automobile service opposite the Algonquin Clubhouse, and it was

Voted, not to grant permission.

A communication was read from A.C.Harvey Co., offering two lots of land in Allston without cost to the City for playgrounds for women and young children, conditional that the grounds be kept in good condition and the owners be relieved from snow cleaning service during the winter months, also that two street sign boards be placed there reading "Harvey's Steel Playground."

A communication was read from Mr.W.D.Austin, Architect, relative to a difference of opinion with the contract in their interpretation of the contract requirements for repairs at Ellicott Cottage,Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Mr. Austin for a definite statement.

A communication was read from Mr.A.B.Beal relative to the crossing on Commonwealth Avenue at the intersection of Fuller Street, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from Alexander S.Porter Jr., recommending changes in the traffic rules on Commonwealth Avenue at Charlesgate East and West, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Mr. Long for a report.

It was voted, that the Board of Street Commissioners be asked to make a taking of one parcel of land containing 9765 square feet and building thereon at the junction of East Cottage, Pleasant and Pond Streets, as set forth in Chapter 193 of the Special Acts of 1919, as per plan for said land and building on file at the office of the Street Laying Out Department.

A report was read showing the verbatim statements made at the hearing given on April 8, 1921,complaining of the actions of Foreman,John F.McKernan, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

A report was read showing the verbatim statements made at hearing given on April 8, 1921, to consider changing the name of Eagle Hill Playground to David Hoffman Park, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

A report was read showing the verbatim statements made at hearing given on April 8, 1921, to consider changing the name of Charlestown Heights to George F. Meehan Heights, and it was

Voted, to lay the matter on the table.

Deputy Commissioner Long asked the Board for instructions as to charges to be made for rental of tomb for bodies of American Soldiers, and it was

Voted, that no charge be made for the rental of tomb in the cemeteries under the control of this Board for placing the bodies of American Soldiers awaiting interment.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 20, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 5.00 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Bowen Co., the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars being for fifth payment in conformity with its contract of September 20, 1920 for the addition to and alterations of Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John J. Flynn, the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars being for shingling roof of bandstand and repairing same at Marine Park, South Boston, as per bill attached, same to be charged to Regular Appropriation B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine Dollars for final payment under their contract dated August 5, 1920, with the City of Boston, for renewals and repairs at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, same to be charged to Special Appropriation Franklin Park Building, Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of Eight Hundred and sixty-two Dollars being for work done and completed at North Bennett Street Bath Building as per proposal dated February 16, 1921 attached, same to be charged to Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five Dollars being for professional services rendered to supervising carrying out of plans and specifications for renewals and repairs to Refectory Building, Franklin Park, during period from December 1, 1920 to February 16, 1921, as per bill attached dated April 18, 1921, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven and 25/100 Dollars, being the second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on development of the World War Veterans' Burial Lot, Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, under their contract approved February 16, 1921, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Mount Hope Cemetery World War Veterans' Burial Lot.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt the sum of Forty Five and 90/100 Dollars being for professional

services rendered being 2% commission on $2295.00 total amount of fifth payment to John Bowen Company on account of contract for addition to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to Special Appropriation Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the New England Motor Trucking Co., the sum of Six Hundred Eighty Two and 75/100 Dollars for trucking on snow work as per its bill dated March 7, 1921, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-6.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 15, 1921, for construction of wire fences at Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton and McConnell Park, Dorchester, as follows:

P.J.Dinn & Co.	278 Dover St., Boston	$2093.50
B.Krivitsky & Co.	217 Albany St., "	1855.00
Hub Steel & Iron Works	41 Way St. "	1855.00
Gates & Wadleigh	77 Summer St. "	1666.85
W.A.Snow Iron Works	32 Portland St. "	1661.55

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W.A.Snow Iron Works, 32 Portland St.,Boston, for the approximate sum of $1661.55, same to be charged to two Special Appropriations as follows:
The approximate sum of $1034.55 to the appropriation for Portsmouth Street Playground locker building, shower baths and improvements,- and the approximate sum of $627.00 to the appropriation for Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 15, 1921, for construction of wire fences on Ashmont Playground, Dorchester, as follows:

P.J.Dinn & Co.	278 Dover St., Boston	$2281.00
W.A.Snow Iron Works	32 Portland St. "	2221.70
Hub Steel & Iron Works	41 Way St., "	2110.00
B.Krivitsky & Co.	217 Albany St. "	2032.00
Gates & Wadleigh	77 Summer St. "	1969.90

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Gates & Wadleigh, 77 Summer Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $1969.90, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation F-12 Contracts for Construction.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 15, 1921, for wire fences on Carolina Avenue Playground, as follows:

P.J.Dinn & Co.	278 Dover St., Boston	$3929.35
W.A.Snow Iron Works	32 Portland St. "	3519.55
B.Krivitsky & Co.	217 Albany St. "	3349.50
Gates & Wadleigh	77 Summer St. "	3087.15

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the con-

tract to the lowest bidder, Gates & Wadleigh, 77 Summer Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $3087.15, same to be charged to the Special Loan Appropriation, Carolina Avenue Playground.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 15, 1921, for teaming work for one year for this department, for furnishing approximately 12 double teams with dump carts and 5 single team express wagons per day, as follows:

		Double	Single	Total a day
P.O'Riorden Co.	50 Chelsea St.,Chas.	$7.30	$3.20	$103.60
Fred H. Webster	61 Brook Rd.J.Plain	6.65	3.35	96.55
John Kelly Co.	5 Ulmer St.Roxbury	6.75	3.00	96.00
M.McGinnis Co.	68 Rossmore Rd.J.P.	7.00	2.00	94.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for the sum of $7.00 per day for double teams and $2.00 per day for single teams.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 18, 1921, for erecting a convenience station at Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:

Thomas Mulcare	1 Exeter Park,Cambridge	$14915.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan	5 E.Concord St.Boston	14695.00
J.J.Bowes Co.	27 School St. "	13889.00
John Bowen Co.	184 Dudley St., Roxbury	13836.00
Hub Contracting Co.	41 Way St., Boston.	12795.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Hub Contracting Co., 41 Way St., Boston, for the sum of $12795.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 20, 1921 for the construction of greenhouses as follows:

Lord & Burnham	80 Boylston St., Boston	$56765.00
Hitchings & Co.,	Elizabeth, N.J.	46910.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Hitchings & Co., Elizabeth, N.J., for the sum of $46910.00, same to be charged to Franklin Park Greenhouses Etc.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 20, 1921, for general construction, foundations Etc, for a range of greenhouses as follows:

Samuel J. Tomasello	11 Cushing Ter.Dorchester	$43000.00
A.Piotti Co.	708 Dudley St.,Roxbury	38634.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan	5 E.Concord St.,Boston	38065.00
M.Seretto	3 Tremont Row,Boston	37400.00
J.J. Bowes Co.	27 School St. "	35000.00
John Bowen Co.	184 Dudley St, Roxbury	34467.00
Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co.	147 Orleans St.,E.Boston.	30583.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., 147 Orleans St., East Boston, Mass., for the approximate sum of $30583.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses Etc.

A communication was read from D. Bradley Rich referred from the Mayor's office relative to land adjoining Mount Hope Cemetery and it was

Voted, that it be laid on the table.

It was voted, to authorize John C. Kiley & Co., to sell at public auction, the gymnasium building on the D Street Playground.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

May 3, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 5 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, being for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for and partial supervision of the foundations of outside cages and of terraces and steps at the Lion House, Franklin Park, and for preparing plan for road grading at rear of Lion House, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to P.J.Dinn & Co., the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars being for fourth and final payment for work done and material furnished on iron fence at Mount Hope Cemetery, under their contract approved August 13, 1920, same to be charged to Park Department-Cemetery Division B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Two Dollars being for work done and material furnished on Handball Court, Charlestown Playground, as per proposal dated March 1, 1921 attached, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Charlestown Playground.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John J. Flynn, the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Four Dollars being for work done and material

in re-building lockers and clothes slide at Dover Street Bath House, as per bill attached dated May 2, 1921, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-39.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John F. Shea & Co., the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being for work done and material furnished in restoring slate roof at M Street locker building as per agreement dated April 5, 1921 attached, same to be charged to Regular Maintenance Appropriation F-12 Christopher Lee Playground Improvements.

Proposals were submitted by invitation for constructing concrete wall at Ronan Park, Dorchester, as follows:

John McCourt Co.....	$1219.00
George T. Regan.....	995.00
Chas. M. Callahan.....	980.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.....	890.00
D.M.Biggs & Co.....	875.00

It was voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, D.M.Biggs & Co., for the sum of $875.00, same to the Regular Appropriation B-39 General Plant Repairs.

Proposals were submitted by invitation for repairs at L Street Bath House as follows:

John J. Flynn	$1440.00
R.A.Bossi Co.	962.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to R.A.Bossi Co., for the sum of $962., same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros., to do all necessary tree work on three elm trees and 2 Linden trees in King's Chapel Cemetery for the sum of $45., same to be charged to Cemetery Division Appropriation B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to place under bonds the following employees who handle money as part of their duties in this department.

John E. Mulrey,	laborer,	Cemetery Division,	amount of bond $500.
J.Frank Keating,	stenographer	" "	" " 1500.
Eva L. Connor	"	Park Division	" " 1000.

It was voted to grant permission to Dalhgren Post #2 G.A.R.,South Boston to enter Marine Park with music on May 30, 1921 to perform ceremonial rites at the Water Front, to perpetuate the memory of the Unknown Sailor Dead 1861-1865.

It was voted, that all rules regulating the ages that children are permitted to play baseball on the John Winthrop Playground, be hereby revoked, and that the following rule be substituted, "No children over fifteen years of age shall be permitted to play baseball on the John Winthrop Playground."

It was voted, on recommendation of Engineer, J.J.Murphy, that permit be issued to the Public Works Dept-Sewer Service, to build a catch basin to replace a drop inlet on Commonwealth Avenue at Amory Street, in the northerly gutter of the southerly drive, of the Street Car Reservation as per plan submitted.

A communication was read from Mrs. Helen L. Peabody, expressing deep appreciation of the action of the Board in naming the Circle at the Blue Hill Avenue Entrance to Franklin Park, in honor of the Public services of her late husband, Robert S. Peabody.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Dorchester Centre Community Branch B.Y.M.C.A. to conduct a track meet at Franklin Field on Saturday, June 11, 1921.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., in accordance with request from the Public Works Dept. to open Commonwealth Avenue, opposite Deerfield Street and also at Charlesgate West, in order to remove a very dangerous condition that exists in the location of the gas and water mains that are now placed there.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 21, 1921, for leasing for a term of three years, the coin lock privilege in the convenience stations on Boston Common and Refectory Building, Franklin Park as follows:

Hygenic Coin Lock Co.	$1850.	per year.
American Coin Lock Co	1700.	" "
Keystone Coin Controlling Lock Co.	1600.	" "

By vote of this Board, subject to the Mayor's approval, the lease was awarded to the highest bidder, the Hygenic Coin Lock Co., 6½ Devonshire St., Boston, for the sum of $1850. per annum.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 5, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Trask Heating Co., the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Dollars being for one #4-23-W- Ideal Arco Water Boiler installed and putting hot water heating system in running order as per proposal dated March 18, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Loan Appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by the Kraft Piano Co., to rebuild for the sum of two hundred and ten dollars,a piano at the D Street Gymnasium, this price to include taking the piano away, repairing it and delivering it in good order to the department.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor, submitting a vote of the City Council, asking him to inform the Council, the approximate cost of erecting bronze tablets in public squares, parks and playgrounds in different parts of the city, bearing the names of all Boston soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the service during the World War and it was

Voted, to authorize the Chairman to procure the necessary information and submit it to the Mayor.

A communication was read from Old Dorchester Post, asking the Board to change the name of Ashmont Playground to the James L. Cronin Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the Old Dorchester Post American Legion, asking the Board to approve the request of the City Council to change the name of the Neponset Playground to William H. Garvey Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

Deputy Commissioner Long stated that Mr. Matthew J. Boyle asked for a hearing on naming the plot of land in Central Square, East Boston, John M. Costigan Park, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. James L. Walsh, physical director, recommending that Mr. John Roach, engineer, of the Dover St.Laundry, be allowed the use of the tenement in that building in order that he might be available for any emergency, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, that Mr. John C. Kiley be asked to submit a report to

the Board of what in his opinion, would be a proper rental to pay for each of the various buildings in the department now occupied by employees.

A communication was read from the Deputy Commissioner relative to considering some other section of Mount Hope Cemetery for a Chinese Burial plot and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

An application was read from Mr. Frank H. Lull for permission to cross the sidewalk at 1077 Commonwealth Avenue, for the purpose of parking upon the land in the rear, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. W.D.Austin, Architect, relative to the claim of the Hub Contracting Co., and stating that in his opinion an allowance of two hundred and fifty dollars should be made on its contract for furnishing new slate for urinal floor on account of his not understanding from the specifications that this work was necessary, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting a letter from Mr. D.Bradley Rich, relative to taking 18 acres of land on Canterbury Street for cemetery purposes, and it was

Voted, that in the opinion of the Board it was not necessary at the present time.

A communication was read from Mrs. M.Rosenthal, 480 Beacon Street, Boston, asking permission to use the girls' gymnasium at Charlesbank from 9 to 12 on Monday, Thursday and Friday during the month of August for kindergarten classes, under the same conditions as in past years, and it was

Voted, to grant her the desired permission.

It was voted, that leave to withdraw be granted to the petitioners for changing the name of Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, to David Hoffman Park.

It was voted, that leave to withdraw be granted to the petitioners for changing the name of Charlestown Heights to George F. Meehan Heights.

It was voted, that leave to withdraw be granted to the petitioners asking the transfer of John F. McKernan, foreman, from Wood Island Park to some other location in the department.

It was voted, that Mr. John J. Murphy be notified to submit a written

notice on the completion of each contract stating the date of completion and that it has been done in accordance with the requirements in the contract.

Proposals were opened at this office today for constructing a concrete floor in Frog Pond, Boston Common as follows:

Simpson Bros. Corp.	77	Summer St.,Boston	$25660.00
Dillaby Fireproofing Co.	101	Tremont St. "	23842.00
James H. Fannon	28	Hinckley St.Somerville	23220.00
J.H.McCusker	62	Church St.,Waltham	21872.00
W.A.Murtfeldt Co.	77	Summer St.,Boston	19967.50
A.Barrafaldi	52	Powder Hs Blvd.Somerville	18400.00
The Scully Co.	118	First St.,Cambridge	18177.00
D.M.Biggs & Co.	60	Marsh St.,Dorchester	17810.00
Hub Contracting Co.	41	Way St.,Boston	17762.50
J.A.Singarella	220	Devonshire St.,Boston	17100.00
Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co.	147	Orleans St.East Boston	16547.50
Andrews Construction Co.	121	Boston St., Boston	16400.00
Chas.M.Callahan	23	So.Fairview St.Roslindale	16350.00
J.J.Bowes Co.	27	School St.,Boston	16300.00
A.G.Tomasello & Sons	68	Devonshire St.,Boston	16130.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	1620	Tremont St.,Boston	15775.00
F.B.Williams & Co.	9	Cross St.Wellesley	15285.00
John McCourt Co.	41	Wait St.,Boston	15212.50
V.Grande	22	Hull St.,Boston	15190.00
DeStefano Bros.		East Boston, Mass.	15040.00
Angelo Grande	59	Warren Ave.Boston	13900.00
Alexander Palladino	51	Circuit Ave.,Newton	13121.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. Alexander Palladino, 51 Circuit Avenue, Newton, for the approximate sum of $13,121.00, same to be charged to the appropriation Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office today for constructing a pavement in Jamaicaway between Willow Pond Road and Moraine Street, as follows:

Asphalt Concrete Pavement

Martino DeMatteo	154	Dudley Ave.,Roslindale	$23092.50

Bitulithic Pavement

Warren Bros. Co.,	9	Cambridge St.,Boston	25390.25
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	1620	Tremont St., "	26335.00

It was voted, that consideration of the above proposals be laid over until the next meeting.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval, the request of this Board to approve awarding of the contract for the construction of greenhouses to Hitchings & Company, the lowest bidder.

It was voted, relative to the award of the contract for the construction of greenhouses to Hitchings & Company to put on the records of this meeting, the letter of His Honor the Mayor, under date of April 25, 1921, returning without approval our letter relative to the award of the contract.

Boston 9, April 25, 1921.

"Mr. James B. Shea,
Chairman, Park Commissioners,
Boston 9, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith without my approval your letter of the 21st instant relative to the award of contract , for the construction of greenhouses, to Hitchings & Company.

I am also enclosing a copy of a report which was received from the Finance Commission, in regard to the award of this contract. In view of the statements contained in this report, I request that the contract be readvertised.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Andrew J. Peters. Mayor."

It was voted, to place upon the records of this Board, the copy of the letter of the Finance Commission to His Honor the Mayor, relative to the award of the contract.

"April 23, 1921.

Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Mayor,

Sir:

A request was sent by the Finance Commission to your office yesterday that the contract for the construction of greenhouses in Franklin Park be not approved until noon of today.

It appears that there were two bids received by the architects for the construction of these greenhouses, one by Hitchings & Company for $48,910, alternate, $48,210; and the other by Lord & Burnham for $56,765.

Information has been received by the Finance Commission indicating that the relationship between these two companies is such as to make it advisable not to approve the contract until the matter of the truth of the relations between them can be definitely ascertained.

Moreover, this morning the Finance Commission received a copy of a letter of protest sent by the William H. Lutton Company to the Park Department. I enclose a copy for your consideration. This letter of protest indicates a lack of the effort that ought to be expected from the architects of the Park Department to secure the widest competition. Last year, it will be remembered, when the Park and Recreation Dept. limited the competition to firms invited by that department the company that is now protesting was one of the invited bidders.

In view, also, of the statement reported to have been made by one of the Park Commissioners that all possible efforts would be made to have Hitchings & Company procure the contract, it seems that your Honor, for the best interests of the city, should refuse to approve the award made by the Park Department and request that department to readvertise for bids, inviting the four companies to whom it limited the competition last year and all other reputable companies in that line of work.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Michael H. Sullivan,
Chairman.

It was voted, that the following letter be sent to the Finance Commission.

"May 5, 1921.

Michael H. Sullivan, Chairman
Boston Finance Commission,
Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

A letter from you as Chairman of the Finance Commission to His Honor the Mayor under date of April 25, 1921, the following statement was made relative to the contract for the construction of Greenhouses in Franklin Park, to wit:-

'In view also of the statement reported to have been made by one of the Park Commissioners, that all possible efforts would be made to have Hitchings & Company, procure the contract, it seems that Your Honor, for the best interests of the City, should refuse to approve the award made by the Park Department and requests that department to readvertise for bids.'

The Park Commission at a meeting today, voted to ask the Finance Commission to establish the truth of this statement, or to withdraw it, and feel that it is entitled to know upon what evidence this statement was made.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) James B. Shea.
Chairman."

It was voted, that the Chairman again submit to the Mayor, the award of the contract for the construction of greenhouses to Hitchings & Co., stating that after a very careful consideration and review of his letter and the letter of the Finance Commission, this Commission believes it for the best interests of the City, to award the contract to Hitchings & Company, and asks his approval of the same.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 16, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John J. Flynn, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars being for work done and material furnished in repairing and replacing new strips on seats at Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Regular Appropriation B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 42/100 Dollars, being first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Boston Common under its contract approved April 18, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph Rugo Co., the sum of Seven Hundred and Fourteen Dollars being second payment in conformity with his contract of December 1, 1920 for new concrete and stone steps and entrance doors at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety Dollars being for cultivation of areas around columns at Franklin Park as per bill attached dated April 26, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Bowen Co., the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six and 55/100 Dollars being for sixth payment in conformity with its contract of Sept. 25, 1920 for the additions to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Two Hundred Eleven and 53/100 Dollars being for professional services rendered in connection with John Bowen Co. contract for addition to and alterations of the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House,Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Singarella the sum of Seventy Four and 24/100 Dollars being fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Playground Purposes, Cottage Street Playground, East Boston.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Singarella the sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 5/100 Dollars being fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Building and Shower Baths.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A.Singarella the sum of Fifty Six and 49/100 Dollars being fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Mozart St. Playground.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Singarella the sum of One Hundred Sixty One and 80/100 Dollars being fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, South Boston, East Boston, Roxbury and Brighton under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden,Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A.Singarella the sum of One Hundred Eighty Eight and 44/100 Dollars being fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Wood Island Park Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Singarella the sum of Two Hundred Four and 98/100 Dollars being fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Brighton under his contract approved Sept. 14, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 70/100 Dollars, being for hire of teams from April 1 to April 19, 1921 as per bill attached, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-6.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty Four and 50/100 Dollars being for hire of teams from April 20 to April 30, 1921, as per bill attached, same to be charged to the Regular Appropriation, B-6.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt certifying that the work done under the contract with Joseph Rugo, dated December 1,1920, for new concrete and stone steps and entrance doors at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, was completed on May 10,1921, and that the work was carried out in accordance with the requirements of said contract, and it was

Voted, in accordance with the recommendation of Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, the work done under contract with Joseph Rugo, dated December 1, 1920, for new concrete and stone steps and entrance doors at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, be hereby accepted as having been completed on May 10, 1921.

It was voted, to approve the application for retirement on Thomas McDowell, laborer in this department since April 22, 1897, and is now unable to fully perform his duties. Mr. McDowell is at present confined at the Boston State Hospital.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to authorize Carmine Antonellis to add to his contract for erecting the masonry work etc., in the outside cage of the Lion House, Franklin Park, the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety Six dollars, for building a rustic stone back ground, laid in cement motar at the rear of the outside cages with material on the ground, in accordance with the drawing prepared in the office of William D.Austin, Architect, and dated May 10, 1921.

Contract Sum.....	$12,684.00
Extra as per this order.....	996.00
Total Contract price to date.....	13,680.00

It was voted, that the Chairman be asked to write a letter to His Honor, the Mayor, stating the reason why the Board approves the above additions.

A communication was read from the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, stating they desire to make clear their understanding of the equipment and service, which the city agrees to provide in the Franklin Park Refectory, and a list was submitted giving the necessary equipment and the estimated cost of same being Seventeen Hundred Seventy Eight

and 50/100 Dollars ($1778.50), and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for consultation with the Mayor.

The following communication from the City Council was read:

ORDERED: That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to change the name of Wood Island Park, East Boston, to World War Memorial Park, in honor of the East Boston Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who gave their lives for the cause of freedom during the World War, and to properly mark the park with the necessary signs. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Councillor Francis J.W.Ford asking that the reading of the sign at the junction of Crawford and Harold Streets be changed from "Wolf Square" to"Herbert J. Wolf Square." and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, that permission be granted to Dorchester Post No. 498, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to have the use of a band stand on the Gibson Street Playground for the purpose of holding a band concert and moving pictures on Saturday Evening, May 28, 1921, from 7 to 11 P.M. in order to increase their membership.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Fire Commissioner, Mr. John R. Murphy, to set fire alarm posts and make connections at the following locations, Commonwealth Avenue and St. Luke's Road, Commonwealth Avenue and Allston St., Commonwealth Avenue and Foster Street, as per three plans submitted, dated May 1, 1921 for Allston Street and Commonwealth Avenue, and April 1, 1921 for plans for St. Luke's Road and Commonwealth Avenue and Foster Street and Commonwealth Avenue.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to instal service for an electric illuminating sign at 1415 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the request be denied.

An application was read from Mr. Edward J. Harkins asking permission to use Orchard Park on Saturday, June 4, 1921, for the purpose of holding a Community Reunion, similar to the one held last year, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

An application was read from William H. Gilpatric, D.M.D. asking permission to place two parking signs opposite 356-358 Commonwealth Ave. at a distance of forty feet apart to read "please park at opposite curb", and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

An application was read from Mr. James A. Walsh asking permission to put in a concrete foundation in lot at Fairview Cemetery, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request as it would be establishing a precedent that is not desirable.

An application was read from the Public Buildings Dept., asking for the removal of restrictions on set back of building line on Parkway at Forest Hills Street, and it was

Voted, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings, Mr. Fred Kneeland, be asked to be present at the next meeting and bring a block plan showing location.

A communication was read from the City Council asking this Board to name the North Brighton Playground, William Francis Smith Playground, in honor of William Francis Smith, who was killed in Soissions, France on July 20, 1918, and it was voted

That the name of the North Brighton Playground be and is hereafter to be known as the William Francis Smith Playground.

It was voted, to advertise for proposals for leasing the boat landing, refreshment privilege at City Point, the lease for same expiring on June 10, 1921.

It was voted, that action on awarding the contract for pavement on Jamaicaway be laid over for the next meeting.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mr. John Roach, Engineer, to occupy tenement in the Dover Street Bath House building until further notice, rent for same to be at $10.00 per month.

It was voted, to revoke permission granted to the American Steam Gauge & Valve Co., by the former Chairman of this Commission to connect the toilets and sinks of their new building above the basement, with a drain in the Columbus Avenue Playground which drains the locker building ther

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 24, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Piotti Company the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-five and 5/100 Dollars, being final payment on general contract for construction of Field House and Shelter on Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Coolidge & Carlson the sum of Eighty-five and 51/100 Dollars, being for professional services on account of Field House and Shelter, Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, same to be charged to Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was voted, that as it is practical to relay a greater amount of pavement in Jamaicaway within the appropriation, and such additional amount is desirable, all bids be rejected and the Board advertise for new bids. Only three proposals to do this work were submitted on May 5, 1921.

A communication was read from the Finance Commission relative to the correspondence about the contract for the construction of greenhouses, at Franklin Park, as follows:

The Finance Commission
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass

May 18, 1921.

Mr. James B. Shea,
Chairman, Park Commissioners,
33 Beacon St., Boston 9.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter this day sent to His Honor the Mayor, which I believe will answer the request of the Park Commission made on the fifth instant.

Very truly yours,

Michael H. Sullivan,

Chairman.

May 18, 1921.

Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Mayor,

Sir:

On April 22, 1921, as a result of complaints relative to the contract for the construction of greenhouses in Franklin Park,

I telephoned Your Honor to with-hold your approval from the contract until noon of the next day. On the morning of the next day further complaints were lodged with the Commission, as a result of which I wrote to Your Honor a letter, in which was stated among other things the following:

" In view also of the statement reported to have been made by one of the Park Commissioners that all possible effort would be made to have Hitchings & Company procure the contract," etc.,etc.

I have been able to investigate further this reported statement of one of the Park Commissioners and am glad to inform Your Honor that I am satisfied that no one of the Park Commissioners made any statement that would warrant the report made to this Commission and on which the above quotation from my letter of April 23 was based.

Very truly yours,

Michael H. Sullivan,

Chairman.

It was voted, that the communication be placed on file.

It was voted, that permission be granted to the Dorchester Center Community Branch to hold a picnic in Franklin Park on June 17, 1921.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Co. asking permission to install electric service at 377 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that no permit be granted to do this work.

It was voted, that His Honor the Mayor, be requested to ask the City Council to approve the following internal transfers in the appropriation for the Park Department:

From the appropriation for:		To the appropriation for:	
E-12 Parks and Recreational	$500.	B-15 Motorless Vehicle Repairs	$5
" " " "	1,800.	C-7 Furniture and Fittings	1,8

The reason for making this request for transfer of above is that we find it is necessary to expend $500. repairing the wagon equipment throughout the department, which we believed we might dispense with for another year: and we find that it is necessary to expend $1,800. for the purchase of equipment for the Refectory Building, Franklin Park.

A communication was read from Dr. Nathaniel R. Perkins, 1,122 Adams St. Dorchester, asking that the playground connected with Dorchester Park be name the Leslie A. Moore Playground, in honor of Mr. Leslie A. Moore who died in the service of his country during the world war on Sept. 25, 1918, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Committee of the American Legio and Spnish War Veterans to use Commonwealth Avenue from Dartmouth Street to Brookline Avenue, on Sunday, May 29, 1921, for a parade to their Memeorial Fie Services at Fenway Park.

A communication was read from Francis G. Kane Post asking permission to use Ronan Park, Dorchester, from 2 P.M. to 10 P.M. on June 17,1921, and it was

Voted, that this Board has no authority to grant the request.

A communication was read from the Committee of Cemetery Superintendents, Undertakers and Clergymen of Greater Boston asking this Board to favor the closing of all cemeteries in this Department to all funerals and interments on Sundays and holidays excepting cases of emergency, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from the Service Unit giving a proposed outline of Park Shows for the coming year, and it was

Voted, that a copy of same be sent to each member of the Board.

A communication was read from the Board of Street Commissioners asking the assent of the Board to the proposed takings of park land as per plan submitted, dated May 2, 1921, and signed by F.O.Whitney, Chief Engineer, showing the laying out and construction of a street with the name of Arborway, from Forest Hills Street to Morton Road, and the widening and construction of Morton Street, from Morton Road for about one thousand feet easterly, and it was

Voted, that the Board assent to the proposed takings as per plan submitted.

Engineer John J. Murphy addressed the Board about the construction of the wire fence on Boston Common ball field. He showed to the Board a letter he had delivered to the J.A.Snow Iron Works, ordering them to make the concrete foundations for posts as called for in the specifications. Mr. Thornton A. Snow and Counsel addressed the Board relative to the construction work that had been done on the wire fence on Boston Common, and submitted a list of items showing additional work and materials which they furnished that were not called for in the specifications. Mr. Snow was informed that the work was not satisfactory and would have to be done as called for in the contract specifications.

It was voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners be organized for the coming year as follows:

Mr. James B. Shea, Chairman
Mr. Charles A. Coolidge
Mr. James E. McConnell
Mr. Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary.

It was voted, that Commissioner James B. McConnell be elected to act as Chairman during such time as the Chairman may be absent during the year.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 1, 1921

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 5 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Six and 32/100 Dollars being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on development of the World War Burial Lot, Mount Hope Cemetery, under their contract approved February 16, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Mount Hope Cemetery World War Veterans' Burial Lot.

Proposals were opened at this office on May 31, 1921 for the construction of wire fence at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston as follows:

P.J.Dinn & Co.	278 Dover St.,Boston	$5951.20
American Arch.Iron Wks	East Boston, Mass.	5225.00
W.A.Snow Iron Works	32 Portland St.,Boston	5133.40
Gates & Wadleigh	77 Summer St., "	4624.70
B.Krivitsky & Co.	217 Albany St. "	4297.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder B. Krivitsky & Co., 217 Albany St.,Boston, for the approximate sum of $4297.00, same to be charged to the Special Loan Appropriation, Playground Purposes Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

Proposals were opened at this office on May 31, 1921 for overhauling filters at the Aquarium, Marine Park, South Boston as follows:

Loomis Manning Filter Distributing Co.	Boston,Mass	$1945.00
Charles J. Jager	15 Custom House St.. " "	1648.32

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder Charles J. Jager, 15 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass. for the sum of $1648.32, same to be charged to Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-39.

Proposals were openod at this office on May 31, 1921 for the construction of Oak Seats with Concrete Posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, Dorchester, South Boston and Charlestown, as follows:

Hub Contracting Co.,	41	Way St., Boston.	$2.40	per ft.	$3,600.00
R. A. Bossi Co.,	40	Humphreys St. Dor.	2.34	" "	3,510.00
J. A. Singarella,	220	Devonshire St., Boston.	2.23	" "	3,345.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	1,620	Tremont St. Rox.	2.25	" "	3,375.00
Roxbury Construction Co.,		Dorchester.	2.18	" "	3,270.00
E. S. Butterfield & Co.,	88	Broad St., Boston.	2.17	" "	3,255.00
R. J. Connolly,	66	Warren St., Roxbury.	1.83	" "	2,745.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. J. Connolly, 66 Warren St., Roxbury, for the sum of $1.83 per linear foot, the total amount not to exceed the sum of $2,500. the amount of the appropriation, same to be charged to F-12 Contracts for Construction.

A communication was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis asking for a renewal of her lease of the Jamaica Pond Shelter House and Boat Landing, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for leasing for a term of three years, the concession privilege at the Jamaica Pond Shelter House and Boat Landing.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to make an opening at 110 Commonwealth Avenue, for the purpose of repairing the water pipe.

A communication was read from the Neponset Wanderer Association asking permission to hold a bonfire in the marsh adjoining the Neponset Playground, on the night of July 4th, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. W. P. Long for his approval.

It was voted, to order the Hub Contracting Co., to deduct from their contract of April 23, 1921, with the City of Boston, Park Department, for the erection and completion of a Convenience Station at Marine Park, South Boston, the sum of One Hundred Sixty and NO/100 dollars for substituting floor outlet type "Atlas" integral seat water closets for wall outlet type as specified: 20 at $8.00 each.

Amount of original contract,	$12,795.00
" deducted,	160.00
Amount of contract as now standing,	12,635.00

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to install water service at 393 Commonwealth Avenue.

A communication was read from Sheehan & Colleary submitting letter from Joseph Rugo showing the amount of $4,129.00 due him for work done at Allston Playground and a statement from Sheehan & Colleary showing the amount of work that was actually performed amounting to the sum of $2,535.00 and recommending that the contractor be paid according to their figures, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $2,535.00 be paid to Joseph Rugo, for work done under the contract of Dec. 1, 1920, for the construction of a Field House at t Allston Playground.

A communication from Captain Goode, Station 16, was read, relative to his opinion of a proposed change in the traffice rules at Charlesgate West, on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long.

A communication from the City Council was read, asking that the Park Comm sioners be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to name the circle in fron the Westland avenue entrance to the Fenway "John Charles Holmes Circle" in hon of said Holmes who died in the service of his country during the World War: an designate said space with suitable signs, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman and Deputy Comm sioner.

A communication from the City Council was read, asking that the Park Comm sioners be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to consider the extension o Dorchester Park by taking that portion of the property owned by the City of Bo and used in connection with the Convalescent Home which abuts on said park, an grade and place in condition to permit of the laying out of diamonds for baseb and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman and Deputy Comm sioner.

A communication from the City Council was read, asking that the Park Depa ment be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to fill in and grade that port of Dorchester Park abutting on Adams Street now used for baseball grounds, in that the same may be made suitable for baseball and other recreation purposes the people of the Dorchester Lower Mills locality, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman and the Deputy Commissioner .

A communication from the City Council was read, requesting the Park Commi sioners, through His Honor the Mayor, to name the open space at the junction o Highland Street and Milton Avenue, Hyde Park, "Lieutenant Parker Bradfor Jones Square" in honor of Lieutenant Jones who was killed in action during the World War, and that the said space be suitable marked by signs, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Messrs. Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins with

check for $235.42 submitted in payment for damage done to fence and settees at Jamaica Pond, on Aug. 24, 1920, by the truck of the Packard Motor Car Co., and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be authorized to accept the above settlement and to sign a release for the Board.

A communication from Mr.John J.Murphy, Engineer, was read, relative to the work done on the fence on the ball field on Boston Common and also stating that he recommends that the inspector on the work be disciplined. It was

Voted, that James A. Walsh, Inspector, be suspended at the close of business Thursday, June 2, 1921, for the reason that he failed to make the contractor who constructed the fences on the ball field on Boston Common live up to the specifications contained in his contract.

Daniel J. Byrnes

Secretary.

June 13, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Hub Contracting Co. the sum of Three Thousand Sixty Dollars being for first payment in conformity with its contract of April 23, 1921 for the erection and completion of a convenience station at Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Bowen Co., the sum of Twenty Two Thousand and Fifteen Dollars being for seventh payment in conformity with its contract of Sept. 25, 1920 for the addition to and alterations of Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Jarmine Antonellis, the sum of Two Thousand and Forty Dollars being for first payment on his contract of January 14, 1921 for the construction of Masonry Work, Etc., in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Four Hundred Forty and 30/100 Dollars being for 2% commission on $22015. total amount of seventh payment to John Bowen Company on account of their contract for addition to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars being for professional services rendered in preparing plans and specifications of convenience station at Marine Park, South Boston and partial supervision from date of contract April 23, 1921 to June 6, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to D.M.Biggs & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three and 50/100 Dollars being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and walk on Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston under their contract approved June 28, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Alexander Palladino the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six and 85/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Boston Common, concrete floor in Frog Pond under his contract approved May 17, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

A communication was read from John J Murphy, Engineer, stating that the comtract of D.M.Biggs & Co. was completed in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the requirements contained in his contract for grading and walks on Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, and recommending that same be accepted as completed on June 3, 1921, and it was

Voted, that the contract of D.M.Biggs & Co. for grading and walks on Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, be accepted as being completed on June 13, 1921.

It was voted, that in making the final payment to D.M.Biggs & Co., for grading and walks on Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, that the 15% clause in said contract be waived, and that 10% of said contract price be held under the 61 days requirement.

A communication was read from Mr. John J. Murphy, Engineer, stating that the contract of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for the development of the World War Veterans Burial Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery was completed in a satisfactory manner as far as the appropriation would allow on June 1,1921, and it was

Voted, that the work done under the contract of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for the development of the World War Veterans Burial Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery be accepted as being completed on June 1, 1921.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 2, 1921 for leasing for a term of three years the boat landing and refreshment privilege at Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:

Michael N.Dahood	38 Hudson St.,Boston	$1050.
Abdella K.Yared	96 Hudson St. "	1050.
John W.Austin	16 Cheshire St.Jamaica Plain	1025.
James P.Melleher	140 Forest Hills St. " "	970.
N.D.Titus	45 Clarendon St.,Boston	900.
William J.Burke	65 Montebello Rd.J.Plain	810.
James T.Mooney	866 Dorchester Ave.Dor.	762.50
John Irwin	14 St.Margaret St. "	730.
M.K.Fowler	105 Rutherford Ave. Charlestown	701.
A.A.Aicardi	109 Farragut Road, South Boston	650.
Geo.Zioganes	561 Columbus Ave. Boston	525.
R.S.Martin	70 Quincy Ave. Winthrop	350.

It was voted, that the above proposals be rejected and the Secretary be instructed to readvertise.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 2, 1921, for towing floating bath houses to and from their summer locations as follows:

Ross Tow Boat Co.	28 T Wharf, Boston	$660.00

It was voted, that the contract be awarded to the only bidder, the Ross Tow Boat Co., 28 T Wharf, Boston, for the sum of $660., same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-32 Towing.

Proposals were submitted by Engineer John J. Murphy for repairing damaged pier at Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:

John J.Flynn	28 School St.,Boston	$1037.00
R.J.Connolly	66 Warren St. "	930.
R.A.Bossi	40 Humphreys St.Dorchester	910.

It was voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R.A.Bossi, 40 Humphreys St.,Dorchester for the sum of $910.00

An application was read from the North Sea Mine Force Association asking permission to place a memorial, viz; a mine on the Common, preferably near the Subway Station opposite St. Paul's Cathedral; in case this spot is denied they desire to place the memorial in the vicinity of

the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, and it was

Voted, that the application be granted and that the mine be placed on Monument Hill, the location to be approved by Mr. Long.

An application was read from Paul Revere Council A.A.R.I.R. asking the use of Marine Park and band stand at City Point from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. on July 4, 1921, for the purpose of holding a patriotic meeting and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

A communication was read from J.J.Murphy, Engineer, relative to a gasoline tank now being put in at 807 Columbia Road, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary make arrangements with the Law Department to have the police enforce the order given by this Commission to have it stopped, which was sent to the Law Department some time ago.

An application was read from Mr.E.H.Richardson 1048 Commonwealth Ave asking permission to install two entrance posts or pillars on each side of entrance walk at back of curb line, and it was

Voted, the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the City Council stating that a transfer of $5000. has been made from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for a bathing beach, Jeffries Point, East Boston, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from J.J.Murphy, Engineer, stating that the contract for grading and concrete walls on Carolina Avenue Playground by J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. was completed in a satisfactory manner on April 15 1921, and it was

Voted, that the contract work done by J.C.Coleman Sons Co. for grading and concrete walls on Carolina Avenue Playground be accepted as being completed on April 15, 1921.

A communication was read from the Lawrence J.Flaherty Post American Legion, East Boston, asking that the name of the Cottage Street Playground, East Boston, be changed to William Amerini Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Francis G. Kane Post, American Legion, asking that Dorchester Square be named Sergt.John F. Donovan Square, and it w

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Francis J.D.Ferguson relative to furnishing

entertainments at the various playgrounds and parks during the coming season, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the West End Street Railway Co., by the Boston Elevated Railway Co., its attorney,to construct, maintain and use for the operation of its railway system, conduit for the transmission of its wires on

Commonwealth Avenue, from Chestnut Hill Avenue
to Lake Street, Brighton, about 3540 feet,

all substantially as shown on blue print of J. Walter Allen, Electrical Engineer, dated May 20, 1921, and filed herewith, together with necessary manholes, sewer and pole connections.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the Board of Park Commissioners to change the name of the playground on Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, to Frederick B. Emmons Playground, and it was

Voted, that the playground now known as the Rutherford Avenue Playground in Charlestown be named and hereafter known as the Frederick B. Emmons Playground in honor of Frederick B. Emmons who lost his life in the service of his country during the World War.

It was voted, to grant permission to Harrison F. Colburn, 1104 Commonwealth Avenue, to replace gasoline dispenser in same location in front of his store as the one that was formerly there. This permit is granted with the understanding that the Board may revoke it at any time.

It was voted, subject to the approval of the City Council, to change the restrictions requiring a 25 foot set back from the building line on the Arborway, between Forest Hills Street and Morton Street, southerly side, which now state,

"No building shall be er cted or placed upon said premises within 25 feet from the exterior line of said park," so they will read as follows:

"No building shall be erected or placed upon said premises within 15 feet from the exterior line of said park."

A communication was read from James A. Walsh, Inspector, asking for a hearing relative to his suspension on June 2, 1921 and it was

Voted, that a hearing be granted to Mr. James A. Walsh on Tuesday, June 14, 1921, relative to his suspension on June 2, 1921 for failure to make the contractor live up to the specifications contained in his contract

for the construction of fences on ball field on Boston Common.

In relation to the fence on Boston Common erected by the W.A.Snow Iron Works, same having been examined by P.J.Dinn & Co. upon request of this Commission and upon its report that it finds the fence as well built as any fence in the City of Boston of its kind, and the workmanship and finish first class, but nevertheless the specifications not having been complied with, it was

Voted, that before payment be made to the W.A.Snow Iron Works, a bond be given for the maintenance of said fence for five years and that the difference between the cost as built and the cost as per specifications, be deducted from the amount due the W.A.Snow Iron Works, and their offer of arbitration to determine such amount be accepted.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 14, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, today, 33 Beacon Street, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

A hearing was given to Mr. James A. Walsh relative to his suspension for failure to make the contractor live up to the specifications contained in the contract for the construction of fences on ball field on Boston Common. The Chairman asked Mr. Walsh to inform the Board why he had not properly inspected the construction of the fence, and Mr. Walsh stated that it was impossible for him to handle the three jobs on Boston Common to which he was assigned, and he explained to the Board in detail the amount of work he was asked to do. Engineer John J. Murphy, who was present, was asked why such an amount of work was assigned to only one inspector, and he replied that he did not have a sufficient number of inspectors and therefore was obliged to do the best he could under the circumstances. After hearing both Mr. Walsh and Mr. Murphy on this matter the meeting adjourned.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 22, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Nine Hundred Six and 01/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire backstops at Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton, and McConnell Park, Dorchester, under its contract approved April 29, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Portsmouth St. Playground, Locker Building and Shower Baths.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Gates & Wadleigh the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five and 94/100 Dollars being first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fence at Ashmont Playground, Dorchester, under their contract approved May 2, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, F-12 Contracts for Construction.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Gates & Wadleigh the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and 80/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Carolina Avenue Playground, West Roxbury, under their contract approved May 2, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Carolina Avenue Playground.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One and 50/100 Dollars being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and concrete walls on Carolina Avenue Playground under their contract approved Oct. 2, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Carolina Avenue Playground.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Three Dollars being for hired teams from May 1 to May 31, 1921, same to be charged to the Maintenance Appropriation B-6 Hire of Teams.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mr. Francis B. Logan, 560 Broadway South Boston, for the YD Division to use Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington St. and Massachusetts Ave. on July 4th between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of forming a parade.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 21, 1921 for leasing for a term of three years the boat landing and refreshment privilege at Marine Park, South Boston as follows:

James T. Mooney	866 Dorchester Ave.Dorchester	$1506.00
James A. Kelliher	140 Forest Hills St.J.Plain	1355.00
Abdella K.Yared	96 Hudson St.,Boston	1265.00
Michael N. Dahood	38 Hudson St. "	1220.00
Peter A.Murray	16 Cheshire St.J.Plain	1062.50
N.D.Titus	45 Clarendon St.,Boston	1000.00
William J. Burke	65 Montebello Rd.J.Plain	801.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor' s approval, to award the lease to the highest bidder, James T. Mooney, 866 Dorchester Ave. Dorchester, for the sum of $1506.00.

Proposals were opened at this office on June 16, 1921, for leasing for a term of three years the refreshment and boat landing privilege at Jamaica Pond as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis	5 Pickering Ave. Roxbury	$2112.00
Annie A. Walsh	58 Rossmore Rd.J.Plain	1717.00
James A. Kelliher	140 Forest Hills St.J.Plain	1180.00
Abdella K.Yared	96 Hudson St.,Boston	950.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to the highest bidder, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, 5 Pickering Avenue, Roxbury, for the sum of $2112.00

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 8, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at 2 o'clock P. M. today.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Gates & Wadleigh the sum of Nine Hundred Eleven and 86/100 Dollars being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Carolina Avenue Playground, West Roxbury, under their contract approved May 2, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Carolina Avenue Playground.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Alexander Palladino the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five and 47/100 Dollars being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Boston Common, concrete floor in Frog Pond under his contract approved May 17, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to A.G.Tomasello & Son the

sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six and 95/100 Dollars being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and walks on Irwing W. Adams Park, Roslindale, under their contract approved October 22, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Park, Washington, Poplar, Ashland and South Streets, Roslindale.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Co., the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars being for first payment on contract of January 19, 1921 for iron and steel in the outside cages of the Lion House, Franklin Park, under their contract dated January 19, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy stating that the contract for concrete floor in Frog Pond, Boston Common, by Alexander Palladino was completed in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract,on July 2, 1921, and recommending that the Board accept same, and it was

Voted, that the work done under contract by Alexander Palladino for constructing concrete floor in Frog Pond, Boston Common, be accepted as being completed on July 2, 1921.

A communication was read from J.J.Murphy, Engineer, stating that the contract for wire fences at Ashmont Playground, Dorchester, by Gates & Wadleigh was completed on June 22, 1921, in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract, and recommending that the Board accept same, and it was

Voted, that the work done under contract by Gates & Wadleigh for constructing wire fences at Ashmont Playground, Dorchester, be accepted as being completed on June 22, 1921.

An application was read from Lawrence J. Flaherty Post, American Legion, asking permission to hold their annual picnic at Wood Island Park, East Boston on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, 1921, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Long.

A communication was read from the Park Dept. Union A.F.L. asking permission to hold their annual picnic and Field Day at Wood Island Park, East Boston, on Thursday, August 18, 1921.

It was voted, to grant permission to all employees of the Park Dept. whose services can be dispensed with to take a day off to attend the annual picnic and Field Day of the Park Dept. Union to be held at Wood Island Park,

East Boston, on Thursday, August 18, 1921.

An application was read from William F. Goode, 875 Commonwealth Ave., to drive over edge stone on sidewalk to parking space, same being recommended by Mr. Long, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to grant the permit.

An application was read from William F. Goode asking permission to place a sign on the gravel sidewalk, near the edge stone, at 875 Commonwealth Ave., said sign to be about three foot high, made of canvas and placed on a wooden frame and to be placed in position only during the hours of the game, and it w

Voted, not to grant the permit.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy and also one from Lemuel W. Peters, 43 Tremont St., relative to adjusting the claim of Charles J. Jager Co. for payment for water gate put in at the Back Bay Fens in accordance with conference held at the Law Department, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the West End Street Railway Co., by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows:

Two right hand cross connections on Commonwealth Avenue, one west of Harvard Avenue and one between Reedsdale and Chester Streets, and single track curve at north-east corner of Commonwealth and Harvard Avenues

substantially as shown by red lines on plan of C.T.Fernald, Ch. Engineer, Maintenance Dept., dated June 4, 1921, filed herewith; together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections. Also, that permission be given said company to establish and maintain the over-head single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles, (as indicated by red dots on said plan); also wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt relative to changes recommended in the gas lighting system in the Head House , and it was

Voted, That Messrs. Haven and Hoyt be requested to submit an order showing full details of changes recommended.

An application was read from Miss Clara W. Barnes asking permission to locate a temporary cab stand until September 15 in front of the College Club on Commonwealth av. and it was

Voted, That the Board deems it inadvisable to grant this permit

It was voted, to grant permission to Allston Lodge 1252, Loyal Order of Moose to hold a field day on Rogers Park, Brighton, on Saturday, August 13 1921.

A communication was read from the Hub Contracting Co. submitting a claim for $250.00 for work done at the Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, same being authorized by William D. Austin, architect. This matter was presented to the Board on April 14, 1921, and it was referred to Mr. Austin for a definite statement, and at the meeting of May 5, 1921, Mr. Austin submitted a letter stating that in his opinion this allowance of $250.00 should be made, on account of his not understanding when writing the specifications that this work was necessary. It was

Voted, That the Board will not approve the payment of this claim.

A communication was read from Engineer, John J. Murphy stating that the contract for grading ball field and walks on Boston Common by J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. was completed in a satisfactory manner on June 1, 1921, and recommending that it be accepted as being completed on said date, and it was

Voted, that the work done under the contract of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for grading ball field and walks on Boston Common be hereby accepted as being completed on June 1, 1921.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Dept. to lay a 12" water pipe on Commonwealth Avenue, near Brookline Avenue, and to install 2 post hydrants on Commonwealth Ave. between Kenmore Street and Charlesgate West; also a post hydrant on Charlesgate West near Newbury Street.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor, to approve the expenditure of $150. to be used to pay the expenses of Mr. Charles A. Hogan, Supt. of Parks as a delegate to the Convention of Park Superintendents to be held in Detroit

It was voted, to grant permission to the Italia Society to hold band concerts on the Cottage Street Playground on July 30, 31 and August 1, 1921.

It was voted, to approve the list of band concerts for the season of 1921 as submitted and approved by the Committee on Music.

Daniel J. Dynes
Secretary.

July 14, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon st., today. Present: Commissioners, James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted to be allowed and paid to Sheehan & Colleary, the sum of forty-nine&50/100 dollars, being for architectural services rendered in connection with the Allston Playground House, Brighton, Mass, being 2% of approved bill of Mr. Rugo as per contract, same to be charged to the special appropriation Park and Playground, Allston.

It was voted to be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Four Dollars, being for hired teams from June 1 to June 30, inclusive, as per attached bill, same to be charged to the regular appropriation Maintenance, B6, Teaming.

It was voted to be allowed and paid to John Bowen Co., the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Ninety-Five dollars being for eighth payment of contract dated September 25, 1920 for the addition to and alterations of Head House at Marine Park, South Boston, same being charged to the special appropriation Marine Park, Head House.

It was voted to be allowed and paid to Hub Contracting Co., the sum of Thirty-Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 25/100 Dollars, being for second payment in conformity with its contract of April 23, 1921 for the erection and completion of a convenience station at Marine Park, South Boston, same being charged to the special appropriation, Marine Park, Head House.

It was voted to be allowed and paid to Mr. Joseph Rugo, the sum of Five Hundred Twenty and 50/100 Dollars being for final payment in conformity with his contract of December 1, 1920 for the new concrete and stone steps and entrance doors at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc.

It was voted to be allowed and paid to Mr. Carmine Antonellis the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars, being for second payment on contract of Januar, 14, 1921 for constructing the masonry work, etc., in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc.

It was voted ,that Francis T. Manning, laborer, be suspended for insubordination and leaving his post of duty without permission, same to

take effect on July 12, 1921.

Daniel J. Dynes
Secretary.

July 15, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Five and 62/100 Dollars, being for architectural services for addition to and alterations to Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, as per bill submitted of July 9, 1921, for $521.90 and also for furnishing blueprints and specifications for convenience station at Marine Park, South Boston, as per bill submitted of July 14, 1921, for $33.72, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Marine Park, Head House Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt the sum of Seventy Three and 28/100 Dollars, being for architectural services in furnishing plans and specifications for general construction,foundations etc. for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, as per bill submitted July 14, 1921, for $61.52 and also for furnishing blueprints and specifications for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park as per bill of July 14, 1921 submitted for $11.76, same to be charged to Special Appropriation Franklin Park Greenhouses Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Five and 59/100 Dollars, being for architect services in preparing plans and specifications and supervising work from Dec. 1, 1920 to May 10, 1921 under Joseph Rugo's contract for new concrete and stone steps and entrance doors at Refectory, Franklin Park, as per bill submitted July 9, 1921 for $277.60 also for furnishing blueprints and specifications on above as per bill submitted July 14, 1921 for $7.99, same to be charged to Special Appropriation Franklin Park Building, Improvements Etc.

It was voted, that the Park Rule relative to public speaking on park lands be changed so they will forbid speaking anywhere except on Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary arrange with Commissioner McConnell to draw up a revision of the Park Rule relative to public speaking, same to be presented for consideration at a later meeting.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor referring order from the City Council asking the Board of Park Commissioners to allow boxing in the gymnasiums of this department, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request for the reason that the Board believes that boxing in public gymnasiums, as it would be conducted, is too dangerous to be permitted.

A communication was read from the Metropolitan District Commission asking this Board if they would allow a playground to be maintained for children not more than 12 years of age on the plot of ground on the northeast corner of Charlesgate West and Beacon Street, opposite the house formerly owned by Thomas W. Lawton, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

An application was read from the United States Marine Corps to hold an outing at Franklin Field on August 6, 1921 under the auspices of the Building Fund Drive Committee, Mass. Marine Corps Association, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted with the understanding that a $100. bond will be provided to guarantee that the grounds will be left in a clean and proper condition.

An application was read from the Eugene Walters Institute of Music to hold a Field Day on Franklin Field on July 30, 1921, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit .

It was voted, to approve the application for retirement of Charles F. Hicks, painter in this department since 1900, present wages $5.00 per day, for the reason that he is now unable to perform his duties.

A petition was submitted from the United Spanish War Veterans and others asking that the square situated between Sparhawk, Murdock and Cambridge streets, opposite St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Ward 25, be named Edward M. Cunningham Square, and it was

Voted, to lay the petition on the table.

It was voted, that the playground now known as the Adams Street Playground be hereby named and hereafter known as the Mary Hemenway Playground.

A communication was read, submitting an outline of Park Shows for 1921,

also submitting an estimate of the expense necessary, and it was

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to make all arrangements for Park Shows this summer.

A communication was read from the Street Laying Out Department, stating that they have taken the land at the junction of East Cottage, Pleasant and Pond Streets, Dorchester, same being approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1921, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from James Sugden Co., making a claim for an extra expense of $60.00 for work done on underground electric light circuits on Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to install a conduit, manhole and building connection at Commonwealth Avenue and Wallingford Road, Brighton.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to install a manhole and building connection opposite 779 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

An application was read from the Western Union Telegraph Co., asking permission to install an underground conduit on Commonwealth Avenue between Amory Street and Boylston Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

It was voted, to request His Honor the Mayor to ask the City Council to appropriate from the Income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $100,000 to be used for the following purposes:

Public Garden		
Rebuilding bridge on the main walk	$12000.	
Flagstaff base ornamentation	4000.	$16000.
Fens		
To prepare plans for future development	$ 5000.	$ 5000.
Arnold Arboretum		
Chain link wire fence	$ 3000.	
Building new walk, near Lilac Row	1000.	$ 4000.
Boston Common		
Parkman Bandstand Improvements	$ 3000.	$ 3000.
Marine Park		
Refitting Head House	$ 3000.	
Grading and sanding beach adjoining Head House	7000.	$10000.

Franklin Park		
25,000 square yards permanent road surfacing at $2.00 a yard	$50,000.	
Excavating and necessary street widening and walk laying	6.000.	$56,000.
Care of Trees		
For special care of trees in the old plantations including Boston Common and Franklin Park where such extra care is needed to prolong the life of many valuable tree specimens	6,000.	6,000.
		$100,000.

Daniel J. Byrnes,
Secretary.

July 21, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Hub Contracting Co., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six and 72/100 Dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate on contract dated Nov. 26, 1920 for repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Buildings, Etc.

An application was read from the Garford Motor Truck Co., asking permission to cross the sidewalk at 900 Commonwealth Avenue about once a month for the purpose of taking automobiles out of their show window, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Shea and Mr. Long for such action as they think necessary.

An application was read from the Western Union Telegraph Co., asking permission to install an underground conduit on Commonwealth Avenue between Amory Street and Boylston Avenue as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, to refer the communication to Mr. Shea and Mr. Long for such action as they think necessary.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by William F. Saunders for a building to be erected at 59 Arborway, Jamaica Plain.

Plans were submitted by J. S. McLearn for approval of driveway on Columbia Road near Blue Hill Avenue, and it was

Voted, that they be laid over for a later meeting.

A communication was read from M. O'Brien, 2 Pleasant St.,Dorchester, and others asking that the Old Atheneum Building, Dorchester, located on land recently purchased for this department, be improved so that it can be used as a branch library, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor, to request the City Council to appropriate the sum of $200,000. to provide a building for a gymnasium and bath house for the South Boston District, this being made necessary on account of the discontinuance of the D Street Gymnasium.

It was voted, to ask the Street Commissioners to prepare plans and figures and make a taking of the land known as Carrol Pond in the Germantown District, near the Dedham line.

It was voted, to order the Hub Contracting Co., to deduct from its contract sum for repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, the sum of $10.03 for the saving in the hardware allowance as follows:

Hardware allowance	$600.00
Actual cost of hardware	589.97
Saving	$ 10.03

Contract sum	$10450.00
Amount deducted as per this order	10.03
Total contract price to date	$10439.97

It was voted, to order the Hub Contracting Co., to add to its contract sum for repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, the sum of $15.00 for changing the position of doors to W.C. compartments as per the order of the architect.

Contract Sum	$10450.00
Amount deducted as per order of July 8	10.03
	$10439.97
Amount added as per this order	15.00
Total contract price to date	$10454.97

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award a contract for putting on Park Shows on the various playgrounds according to a schedule which is now being made up at a price of $80. per show.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Western Union Telegraph Co. to install underground conduit on Commonwealth Avenue between Amory St. and Boylston Avenue.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Garford Motor Truck Co. to cross the sidewalk at 900 Commonwealth Avenue in order to remove trucks from their show window about once a month.

Daniel J. Dyer
Secretary.

August 11, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon st., today at 3 o'clock.

Present: Commissioners, James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co. the su of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars being for hired teams from July 1 to July 31, 1921 as per bill, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B 6, Teaming.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Five Hundred Thirty and 95/100 Dollars being for second appr imate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire backstops at Ports mouth St. Playground, Brighton and McConnell Park, Dorchester, under their co tract approved April 29, 1921, same to be charged to the special appropriatio Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Carmine Antonellis, the sum of Two Thousand Six Dollars being for third payment on contract of January 14, 1921, for constructing the masonry work, etc. in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the special appropriation Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co the sum of Sixty-Six Hundred Three and 65/100 Dollars being for first payment in conformity with its contract of May 12, 1921 for the general construction, foundation, etc., for a range of Greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the special appropriation Franklin Park Greenhouses, etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Three and 30/100 Dollars being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on grading Ball Field and Walks on Boston Common and Public Garden under their contract approved October 20, 1920, same to be cha ged to the special appropriation Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three and 23/100 Dollars being for fourth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on development of the World War Veterans' Burial Lot, Mt. Hope Cemetery, under contract approved February 16, 1921, same to be charged to the special appro-

priation, Mt. Hope Cemetery World War Veterans' Burial Lot.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to D. M. Biggs & Co., the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One and 31/100 Dollars, being for the sixth and final estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and walk on Eagle Hill Reservoir, under their contract approved June 28, 1920, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was voted, to order the Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., to deduct from their contract of May 12, 1921 for general construction, foundations, etc. for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, for substitution of clean, washed, screened gravel in place of crushed stone required for concrete.

Original amount of contract	$30,583.00
Amount deducted by this order	100.00
Amount of contract now standing	30,483.00

It was voted, to order the John Bowen Co., to make changes as below in their contract of September 25, 1920, with the City of Boston, for additions to and alterations of the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, with no change to be made in the contract price, which is now $133,675.00:

In place of putting the old gas lighting system in order, equivalent work is to be furnished at essential locations as follows:

1. A new 2½" service pipe to the kitchen in second story
2. A new 2½" service pipe to a point on ceiling in storeroom, ground story, below proposed serving room space, first story
3. Furnish new emergency gas lighting system in and about stairways as shown by plans provided by Supervisor.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt relative to claim of Pignat-Vicenzi Co. to be reimbursed for extra work on foundation of greenhouses at Franklin Park, and it was voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to install a 36" water main in place of existing 24" water main, on Perkins st., from Francis Parkman drive to a point approximately 260 ft. from Jamaicaway. Authority is also granted to close the street to vehicular traffic as the necessities of the work demand.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. to install a 6" gas main on the southerly side of Arborway, between May and Pond streets, as per plans submitted, same being approved by John J. Murphy, Engineer.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by the Public Works Dept. showin proposed connection of Parkwood terrace with Jamaicaway, same being approved

by John J. Murphy, Engineer.

A communication was read from the Board of Street Commissioners, stating that they have taken the land at the junction of East Cottage, Pleasant and Pond streets, same being approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1921.

It was voted, to approve plans of building for residence at 75 Arborway, submitted by Mrs. Anna E. Murray.

It was voted, to approve plans of building, submitted by J. B. Cavanaugh, to be constructed at the junction of Arborway and May sts., Jamaica Plain. Plans were submitted for approval for proposed driveway to be constructed on Columbia road, near Blue Hill avenue, and

It was voted, that Mr. J. S. MacLearn be informed that the Board will loc at the place on Monday next, August 15, 1921.

It was voted, to grant permission to Annie L. McNamara, 74 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, to make an automobile run across sidewalk at 74 Arborway.

It was voted, that the School Committee be granted permission to place a Children's Corner in Belmont Park, East Boston, with the understanding that this permit may be revoked at any time.

A communication was read from the Law Department stating that the claim has been made by Joseph Rugo, 173 Magnolia st., Dorchester, for a breach of contract for the construction of a field house on the Allston Playground, Allston, and

It was voted, that the Secretary send the Law Department all the information that they may desire in order to take such action as may be necessary.

Proposals were opened at this office for leasing the beach chair privilege at Marine Park, South Boston, for a term of three years, on July 25, 1921 as follows:

L. H. Burack, 5 Bromfield st., Boston	$413.00 per yr
Abdella K. Yared, 98 Hudson st., Boston	405.00 per yr

It was voted, that all proposals be rejected and that the matter be considered at a later date.

A communication was read from the Central Labor Union asking permission to use Commonwealth avenue from Arlington st. to Berkeley st. on Labor Day, September 5, 1921, for the formation of their parade, and

It was voted, to grant them this permit.

A communication was read from John J. Murphy, Engineer, stating that the contract of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. for wire backstops at Portsmouth

Street Playground, Brighton, was completed in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the specifications in the contract on July 16, 1921, and recommends that the Board accept same as of that date, and

It was voted, that the contract of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for wire backstops at Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton and McConnell Park, Dorchester, be accepted as completed on July 16, 1921.

A communication was submitted from James A. Walsh, submitting a list of overtime due him from March 12 to June 29, 1921 on Boston Common, amounting to a total of sixteen days and six hours, and

It was voted, that his claim for overtime work on Boston Common be rejected.

A communication was read from Gabriel Farrell asking permission to transfer his lease for the boathouse privilege at Charlesbank to Mr. P.S.Watts, #556 Rutherford av., Charlestown, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Gabriel Farrell, having paid all rentals due the City of Boston, is hereby released from further obligation and the Secretary is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for this concession.

A communication was read from Mr. J. L. Ballem, carpenter in this department, asking that he be reimbursed by the purchase of twenty-two dollars worth of tools to replace his own tools taken while employed as a carpenter in this department, and

It was voted, that the claim of Mr. J. L. Ballem be rejected.

A communication was read from City Solicitor, Joseph W. Bartlett, asking that the Board consider making Commonwealth avenue a one-way street, commencing at the junction of Chestnut Hill avenue to Lake street, and

It was voted, that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. F. L. Olmsted, Chairman, Planning Board, Town of Brookline, relative to proposed boulevard connecting with Commonwealth avenue from Brookline, and

It was voted, that the letter be referred to the Chairman for reply.

An application was read from the Clearing House Parcel Delivery Co. asking permission to drive their light trucks on Commonwealth av. to Charlesgate East, and it was

Voted not to grant this permission.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mrs. Anna E. Murray to construct a driveway at 75 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, as per plans submitted and approved by John J. Murphy, Engineer.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install electric service from Columbia road to the Convenience station at Marine Park, South Boston, as per plans submitted,and approved by John J. Murphy, Engineer.

It was voted, that Mr. William P. Long, Deputy Commissioner, be appointed to act as secretary pro tem while Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary is away on vacation from August 20 to September 6, 1921.

A communication was read from John Gordon, Chairman, West Roxbury Citizens' Association relative to taking of additional land for Billings Field West Roxbury, and

It was voted,that the communication be placed on file.

It was voted, to authorize the secretary to give a release to Jacob Rosen, 104 Myrtle st., Boston, from any and all claim and liability arising out of the damage to automobile No.2, which occurred on Thursday, July 7, 1921 upon payment of two hundred thirty-nine and 35/100 dollars ($239.35)

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Central Construction Co. the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred forty and 70/100 dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on asphalt concrete pavement on Jamaicaway under its contract approved June 29, 1921, same to be charged to F12, Special Items, Parkway Resurfacing.

It was voted, to grant permission to Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post, American Legion, to hold a block party on Sept. 2, 1921, at Thomas J. Fitzgerald Circle Marine Park, South Boston.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Sept. 21, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at 3 P. M. today.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Charles A. Hogan the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars being for expenses to the Convention of Park Superintendents to be held in Detroit on August 22,23,24 and 25th, same having been approved by His Honor the Mayor, on July 28, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, B-4.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Central Construction Co., the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 70/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on asphalt concrete pavement on Jamaicaway under its contract approved June 29, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Parkway Resurfacing, F-12 Contracts for Construction.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Charles J. Jager Co., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred One and 8/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on overhauling filters at the Aquarium, Marine Park, South Boston, under its contract approved June 22, 1921, same to be charged to Regular Appropriation C-2.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen Dollars being for teams furnished from August 1 to August 31, 1921, as per bill attached, same to be charged to Regular Appropriation B-6.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Carmine Antonellis the sum of One Thousand and Twenty Dollars being for fourth payment on his contract of January 14, 1921, for the construction of Masonry work etc., in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Bowen Co., the sum of Ninety Seven Hundred Thirty Eight and 45/100 Dollars being ninth payment in conformity with its contract of Sept. 25, 1921, for the addition to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.J.Connolly, the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Three and 48/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, Dorchester, South Boston and Charlestown, under contract approved June 27, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation F-12 Contracts for Construction.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Central Construction Co., the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four and 2/100 Dollars being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on asphalt concrete pavement on Jamaicaway under its contract approved June 29, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation F-12 Contracts for Construction.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Gates & adleigh, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Ashmont Playground, Dorchester, under their contract approved May 2, 1921, same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation F-12 Contracts for Construction.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and 85/100 Dollars being for second payment in conformity with its contract of May 12, 1921 for the general construction, foundations, etc. for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park, Greenhouses Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Forty Five Dollars being for second payment on its contract of January 19, 1921 for iron and steel in the outside cages of the Lion House, Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Hub Contracting Co., the sum of Thirty Seven Hundred Eighty Two and 50/100 Dollars being in conformity with its contract of April 23, 1921 for the erection and completion of a convenience station at Marine Park, South Boston, as per estimate dated Sept. 2, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four and 50/100 Dollars being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and walks at Greeting, Franklin Park under its contract approved March 24, 1920, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park Greeting, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of One Hundred Ninety Four and 77/100 Dollars being for 2% commission on $9738.45 total amount of ninth payment to John Bowen Co., on account of its contract dated Sept. 25, 1920 for addition to and alterations to Head House, Marine Park, as per bill attached dated August 11, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five and 72/100 Dollars being for 4% commission on $79393.00 total amount of contracts with Hitchings & Co., and

Pignat Vicenzi Mosaic Co., as per bill rendered dated Sept. 2, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Nine and 12/100 Dollars being 2% commission on $13456.09 total amount of first payment to Hitchings & Co. on account of their range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, contract dated May 21, 1921, as per bill rendered dated Sept. 12, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Eight and 85/100 Dollars being for 2% commission on $11942.50 total amount of first and second payments to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., Inc. on account of their contract dated May 12, 1921, for general construction, foundations, etc., for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, as per bills attached dated Sept. 2 and Sept. 12, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin the sum of Eighty Five Dollars being for professional services in the supervision of the iron and steel work in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park being 2½% on payments to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc. aggregating $3400. as per bill dated August 2[illegible], 1921 attached, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.D.Austin, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Seven and 3/100 Dollars being for professional services in the supervision of mason work in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, being 2½% commission on three payments to Carmine Antonellis on contract aggregating $6681. as per bill attached dated Aug. 2[illegible], 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to B. Privitera [illegible], the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred [illegible] and 13/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, under their contract approved June 22, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Alexander Palladino, the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two and 18/100 Dollars being for third

and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Boston Common, concrete floor in Frog Pond, under his contract approved May 17, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hitchings & Co., the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six and 9/100 Dollars being for first payment in conformity with their contract of May 21, 1921 for the construction and erection of a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of One Hundred Eighty Six and 55/100 Dollars being for professional services in supervising the repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, being 8% on final payment to the contractors, the Hub Contracting Co., and the Trask Heating Co., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building,Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Hub Contracting Co., the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight and 25/100 Dollars being the fifth and final payment on account of contract approved Nov. 26, 1920 for repairs to Ellicott Cottage, Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building,Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Gates & Wadleigh, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Two and 49/100 Dollars being third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Carolina Avenue Playground, under their contract approved May 2, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Carolina Avenue Playground.

It was voted, to authorize the W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc. to add to their contract for the iron and steel in the outside cages of the Lion House, Franklin Park, the sum of $75. for furnishing and erecting approximately 30 additional square feet of wire partitions and frames at the rear of cages between the vertical Ibeam and the general face of the rough stone backing of cages,-

Contract sum	$4685.00
Extra as per this order	75.00
Total contract price to date	$4760.00

It was voted, to authorize Carmine Antonellis to add to his contract for erecting the masonry work etc in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.) dollars for

crandelling additional surfaces of concrete walls as follows:-

"The inside face of concrete girders on the north and west elevations over fronts of cages; the lower portion of the face towards the north of monitor wall for a height of about two feet; the soffit of said monitor wall; the inside surface of monitor wall at the west elevation; the exposed surfaces of interior concrete posts. All such crandelling to be similar in workmanship to that specified in the contract.

Contract sum	$12684.00
Extra as per order of May 12	996.00
Extra as per order	250.00
Total contract price to date	$13930.00

Proposals were opened at the office of the Public Works Department, on Sept. 1, 1921, for rebuilding the Public Garden Bridge, as follows:

A. Grande	$4740.00
Cross & Roberts Inc.	4974.00
John McCourt Co.	5757.00
Bond Bros. Co.	5950.00
C. & R Construction Co.	6000.00
Geo.T.Rendle Co.	6446.00
D.M.Biggs & Co.	6450.00
John B. Dolan	7500.00
Jos.A.Singarella	9225.00
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co.	9700.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Grande, 59 Warren Avenue, Boston, for the sum of $4740.00 same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office on Sept. 8, 1921, for reconstructing road and rock excavation, water pipe and sewer at Franklin Park as follows:

	Asphaltic Concrete Pavement	Sheet Asphalt Pavement	Bitulithic Pavement
Martin DeMatteo	17854.50		
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co.	18157.50	18157.50	
D.M.Biggs	18856.25	18556.25	
DeStephano Bros.	19895.00		
A.G.Tomasello		19777.50	
C & R Construction Co.	22387.50		24337.50
S.J.Tomasello	26922.50		
Bond Bros. Co.	27006.60	27006.80	
C.M.Callahan	27509.00	28109.00	

It was voted, that consideration of awarding contract for above be laid over until the next meeting.

Proposals were opened at this office on Sept. 15, 1921, for leasing the boat house concession at Charlesbank for a term of five years, as follows:

Gabriel Farrell	62 Central St.,Somerville	$100
Percy S.Watts	556 Rutherford Ave.Charlestown	100

It was voted, that the bids be rejected for the reason that the Board believes that the amount bid is too small.

It was voted, to approve the award of a lease to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union for the refreshment privilege at the Head House, South

Boston, from Sept. 1, 1921 to Sept. 30, 1924, for an annual rental of $1.00.

A petition was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis asking the Board to partially abate her rental of the Shelter Building and Boat House at Jamaica Pond for the reason that repairs on pavement at Jamaicaway, from July 1 to August 24, 1921, and that the loss of two boats which had been taken away from Jamaica Pond, had cut off her receipts about 75%, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

An application was read from Mr. John J. Paget asking for an extension for another term of five years from the date of its expiration, Dec. 31, 1922, of the swan boat privilege on the Public Garden for the reason that he desires to make extensive repairs but before doing so wants to have the lease extended, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to open a portion of Columbia Road opposite the foot of M Street, for the purpose of installing a manhole and 15 feet of conduit to supply service to arc lamp to be located at this point as shown in red on plans submitted dated Aug.29,192

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to open a portion of the cross road running from Columbia Road to Old Colony Avenu a distance of 20 feet, for the purpose of installing a conduit, as shown on plans submitted dated Aug. 26, 1921.

An application was read from the Texas Company for permission to cut the curb and construct an entrance from Columbia Road to land at the corner of Bellevue Street and Columbia Road, which it wishes to lease for a gasoline filling station, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, stating that the contract with the Hub Contracting Co., dated April 23, 1921, for construction of a convenience station at South Boston, was completed and that the work had been carried out in accordance with the requirements of said contract, and recommended that same be accepted as of date of Sept. 1, 1921, and it was

Voted, that in accordance with the recommendation of Messrs. Haven & Hoyt that the contract of the Hub Contracting Co., for construction of a convenience station at South Boston, be accepted as completed on Sept. 1, 1921.

It was voted, that in accordance with recommendation of Engineer

John J. Murphy, who states that the contract of Charles J. Jager Co., for overhauling filters at the Aquarium at Marine Park, has been completed in a satisfactory manner on Aug. 17, 1921, that said contract be accepted as completed on that date.

An application was read from Mrs. Anna E. Murray to construct a driveway of artificial stone at 75 Arborway to the southerly drive of the Arborway as shown on plan submitted, set to lines and grades furnished and approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

Plans were submitted for approval from J.S.McLearn for construction of a driveway on Columbia Road near Blue Hill Avenue, same being presented at meeting of Board held on July 21, 1921, and then referred to a later meeting. It was

Voted, that the plans be laid on the table.

It was voted, to approve the plans submitted by Mr. W.T.Brown for proposed residents at 85 Arborway, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of Curator George F. Morse, to grant permission to Johann Fleischer, elephant keeper, to take a three months leave of absence commencing Dec. 25, 1921.

A communication was read from Mr. A.E.Bliss asking that the hours of playing golf on Sunday which are now from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M., be changed to 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. so they can have the full benefit of the daylight during the fall months as daylight saving will be repealed on the 1st of Oct. and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was voted, that no permits be granted to professionals to teach golf on the present Franklin Park golf links, but that a place be provided where permission may be given to all professionals to teach golf.

A petition was submitted by Mr. Stanley B. Parker with a proposal from Mrs. Boylston Beal to present to the Public Garden of Boston a bronze group designed and executed by Ann Coleman Ladd, to be placed in the fountain near the corner of Arlington and Beacon Streets. In order to have a proper setting for this fountain, she also proposes to make such alterations to the existing rim and the basin itself and to pay for the cost of the work

necessary, providing that this proposal meets with the approval of the Board and that of the Art Commission. It was

Voted, that the proposal of Mrs. Boylston Beal, 108 Beacon St.,Boston, to present to the City of Boston a bronze group designed and executed by Anna Coleman Ladd, to be placed in the fountain in the Public Garden, near the corner of Arlington and Beacon Streets, be hereby accepted subject to the approval of the Art Commission of Boston, the City Council and His Honor the Mayor.

It was voted, to approve the application for retirement of Mr. John Leonard, laborer, who is now 77 years old and unable to fully perform his duty Mr. Leonard was first employed as a lamp lighter in the lamp division of the Street Department on Feb. 10, 1889, and on June 1, 1899 was transferred to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company when the street lighting was let out by contract, where he remained until 1918, In accordance with Chapter 296 of the Special Acts of 1916 he was appointed on Oct. 9, 1918 as a laborer in this department. He is a veteran of the Civil War and is now unable to perform his duties. The Law Department states that he is entitled to a pension.

A communication was read from Edward L. Hopkins relative to the purchase of land on Broadway and Athens Street for gymnasium purposes, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy relative to the conditions under which the work was done under contract by the Central Construction Co. on pavement on Jamaicaway. He stated that the work was completed in a satisfactory manner on Aug. 24, 1921, and recommended that the Board accept same as of said date, and it was

Voted, that the work done under contract with the Central Construction Co dated June 29, 1921 for construction of pavement on Jamaicaway be accepted as completed on August 24, 1921.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy stating that the work on the contract with Gates & Wadleigh dated May 2, 1921 for construction of wire fences at Carolina Avenue Playground was completed in a satisfactory manner on August 29, 1921, and recommended acceptance of same as of said date, and it was

Voted, that the work done under the contract with Gates & Wadleigh for wire fences at Carolina Avenue Playground, be accepted as having been completed on August 29, 1921.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy recommending that

the Board that when about to award a contract for construction of pavements they should consider the type of work that the bidders have done in the past, and it was

Voted, to place the communication on file.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy relative to the methods employed in the work done under contract with B.Krivitsky & Co. on wire fences at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston. He stated that after considerable trouble the work was finally done to his satisfaction, and recommended that the Board accept same as being completed on August 19, 1921, and it was

Voted, that the work done under contract with B.Krivitsky & Co., dated June 22, 1921 for construction of wire fences at Eagle Hill Playground be accepted as being completed on August 19, 1921.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to re-locate lamp pole 4404 at the Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton, at an expense of $61.

A communication was read from Mr. W.D.Austin, Architect, submitting estimate for cost of base for the flag pole on the Public Gardens, and it was

Voted, to refer the communication to the Chairman.

It was voted, to grant permission to G.W. and F.E.Johnson to extend the stone sidewalk across the planting space in front of their property 536 Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

A petition was read asking that the Norfolk Street Playground be changed to George H. Walker Field in honor of Private George H. Walker who died in the World War, and it was

Voted, that the petition be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Hon. Thomas H. Green relative to changing the name of Dewey Beach, Charlestown to Meehan Beach, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

The following order from the City Council was read: Ordered, that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to adopt a rule or regulation providing that vehicles on the Strandway, between Columbia Road bridge and the Castle Island bridge, be limited to a speed of not more than ten miles per hour. It was

Voted, that all vehicles on the Strandway, between the Columbia Road bridge and the Castle Island bridge, be limited to a speed of not more than fifteen miles per hour.

The following communication was received from the City Council: Ordered th the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to name the now unnamed road between Marine Park and Farragut Road in honor of George J. McKeon who fell in action over seas during the World War, and that said space be suitably marked with signs. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the City Council: Ordered, that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor the Mayor to change the name of the Neponset Playground, to the William H. Garvey Playground, in honor of said Garvey who fell in action during the World War, and t place signs to properly designate the same. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the City Council: Ordered, that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor, the Mayo to name the Public Park located on Washington street, Dorchester, at the junct of Dakota and Claybourne streets, Lieutenant William B. Corbett Park, in memor of Lieutenant Corbett who fell in action during the World War, and to designat the same with suitable signs. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the City Council: Ordered, that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor the Mayor to change the name of the Mystic Avenue Playground, Charlestown, to William J. Barry Playground, in honor of Private William J. Barry who fell in action i France during the World War. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the City Council: Ordered, that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through His Honor, the Mayo to name the playground at the corner of Washington and Florence Streets, Roslindale, the James J. Healey Playground, in memory of said Healey who fell in action in France during the World War. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Post 144, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to hold a block party on the North Bennet Street Playground, on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1921, between the hours of 7 and 11,30 P. M.

A petition was read from the Dorchester Post, American Legion, asking the Board to name a date in the near future for a hearing relative to naming the Ashmont Playground and the Neponset Playground, stating that the father of

the late James L. Cronin was seriously ill and they desired that he would know before he died that his son was honored by naming a playground after him, It was

Voted that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, that the Scarboro Club be invited to confer with the Board of Park Commissioners relative to improving and regulating golf regulations at Franklin Park.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt stating that the contract with John Bowen Co. dated Sept. 25, 1920, for addition to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, has been completed in a satisfactory manner. The bath house section was taken over by the City on or about July 15, and the main building on or about Aug. 27, 1921, when the Women's Educational and Industrial Union began doing business. They state that they have withheld until now their recommendation pending the adjustment of some few minor matters, but Mr. Bowen feels that acceptance should equitably date on or about Aug. 27, 1921. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to approve the award of a lease to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union for the refreshment privilege at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park from September 1, 1921 to Sept. 30, 1924 at an annual rental of $1.

Daniel J. Byrnes.
Secretary.

October 3, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 9.30 A. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to award the contract for reconstructing roads and rock excavation, water pipe and sewer at Franklin Park to Martino DeMatteo, 154 Dudley Ave.,Roslindale, for the approximate sum of $17854.50, the lowest bid for asphaltic concrete pavement, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park, Reconstructing Roads, Etc.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co., to erect a snow fence about 300 feet long on the North Brighton Playground, about 50 feet from the sidewalk, under the same conditions as in former years.

A communication was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co., asking permission to dump snow and ice removed from the streets during the coming winter,

on the Strandway between P and Gates Street, South Boston, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was voted, that permission be granted to Charles Fottler, 68 Canterbury St., Dorchester, to sharpen, repair, let and sell skates, and to sell straps a hockies at the locker building, Franklin Field, for the season 1921-22 under t same conditions as in past years, ($35.00 for the season.)

An application was read from Miss Elizabeth V. Curley asking permissi on to continue to sell tonic and candy at the Ellicott Cottage under the same condit as in past years, and it was

Voted, that the application be denied.

It was voted, to grant permission to the South Boston Yacht Club to beach their rafts at the L Street bath house during the coming winter under the same conditions as in former years.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Columbia Yacht Club to store the floats at the club at the L Street Bath House under the same conditions as in former years.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Mosquito Yacht Club to beach their rafts on the Strandway Beach adjoining club house during the coming wint under the same conditions as in former years.

A communication was read from Mr. Francis P. Quigley asking the Board what action has been taken on the petition asking that the name of the Circle just inside the Westland Avenue Entrance to be Fenway, be named after Charles Holme who died in the World War, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Quigley be informed that his letter was read and that the communication was laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. Francis A. Reynolds relative to the remo of restrictions on land owned by him at the corner of Huntington and South Hun ington Avenues adjoining the parkway, and it was

Voted, that the Board would go out and look at it.

In accordance with the recommendation submitted by W.D. Austin, it was

Voted, to accept the proposal of George K.L.Loeser, 30 Albany St.,Cambridg to make plaster patterns together with all necessary models for bronze base to flag pole at Public Garden, Boston, for the sum of $772.00 including delivery bronze founder within a radius of 50 miles of Boston.

A communication was read from the City Council requesting the Board of Par Commissioners, through His Honor the Mayor, to advise the City Council

as to the advisability and cost of a locker building on Grampian Way adjoining the tennis courts in the Savin Hill section of Dorchester, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

A communication was read from the Eastern Aircraft Corp. asking permission to taxi airplane in a high tide and allow the receding tide to leave it on the sands where they can take off the wings and truck the plane to their factory, and it was

Voted, that the Board has no objections to this request.

Proposals were opened at this office on September 29, 1921, for the construction of concrete walks on Boston Common as follows:

Frank Piazzollo Co.	174 Grove St.E.Boston	$8135.50
A.Grande	59 Warren Ave.,Boston	8107.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son	68 Devonshire St. "	7275.00
Martino DeMatteo	154 Dudley Ave.Roslindale	6986.50
Holbrook Construction Co	101 Pleasant St.,Dorchester	6570.00
John McCourt Co.	46 Wait St. Roxbury	6294.00
D.M.Biggs & Co.	60 Marsh St. Dorchester	6215.00
J.A.Singarella	220 Devonshire St.Boston	6182.50
DeStefano Bros.	10 Everett St.E.Boston	6145.00
S.J.Tomasello	10 Cushing Ter.Dorchester	5834.00
Metzger & Tatton	250 Huntington Ave	5640.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	1620 Tremont St.Boston	4740.00
Bond Bros	35 Revere St.Everett	4525.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Bond Bros., 35 Revere St.,Everett, for the approximate sum of $4525.00 same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill Co., asking permission to erect and maintain two poles on Columbia Road at Mount Vernon St., and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted for the construction of building at 61 Audubon Road submitted by Mr. William London and approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., to open up pavement at 301 Commonwealth Avenue for the purpose of installing a gas service that was absolutely necessary, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

A communication was was read from the Finance Commission relative to the lease of the Head House, South Boston and Refectory Bldg.,Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for reply.

It was voted, that the action of this Board at a meeting held on Sept. 21, 1921, accepting the proposal of Mrs.Boylston Beal to present to the City, a bronze

group be hereby rescinded.

It was voted, that said proposal be accepted without the memorial inscripti thereon provided Mrs.Boylston Beal desires to give it under this condition and the same be approved by the Art Commission, His Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

It was voted, that the work done under contract with the John Bowen Co., dated Sept. 20, 1920, for alterations of and addition to the Head House be not accepted by this Board until the defective granolithic work be remedied and made satisfactory.

It was voted, that the letters of Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Paget relative to their concession privileges be placed on file.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 13, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today 33 Beacon St., at 12 o'clock noon.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of One Thousand Sixteen and 67/100 Dollars, being for eleventh and final estima of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and concrete work on Billings Field, under his contract approved September 13, 1917, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Playground Purposes-Billings Field.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, the sum of One Hundred Twenty Four and 78/100 Dollars being for 2% commission on $6239.00 total of third payment to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co. Inc., on account of their contract for general construction, foundations, etc. for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt the sum of Three Hundred Twenty One and 56/100 Dollars being 2% on commission on $16077.96 total amount of second payment to Messrs. Hitchings & Co., for payment on their contract for a range of Greenhouses, Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., the sum of Sixty Two Hundred Thirty Nine and 00/100 Dollars being third payment in conformity with its contract of May 12, 1921 for the general construction and foundations, Etc., for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hitchings & Co., the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seventy Seven and 96/100 Dollars being second payment in conformity with their contract of May 21, 1921 for the range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three Dollars being for teams from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, as per bill attached, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation, B-6 Hire of Teams.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 17, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 12 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners, James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted to request the Board of Street Commissioners to make a taking of a parcel of land for a gymnasium site, bounded by West Broadway, C and Athens Street, South Boston, and being numbered 228 to 240 on West Broadway; 235 to 243 on C Street; and 195 to 197 on Athens Street, and lot adjoining numbered 195 Athens Street; containing about 15,423 square feet of land with a frontage of about 109 feet on West Broadway and Athens Street, with a depth of 140 feet which fronts on C Street. Said land and buildings being shown on plan at the Street Laying-Out Department. The total assessed valuation is $40,000. and the price it is offered for is the same $40,000.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 19, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Charles J. Jager Co., the sum of Two Hundred Forty Seven and 24/100 Dollars being the second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on overhauling filters at the Aquarium, South Boston, under their contract approved June 22, 1921, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation C-2.

It was voted, to approve bill of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., submitted for waterproofing joints etc, in Duck Pond, Franklin Park, in accordance with agreement dated Sept. 21, 1921 for the sum of $735.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to install manhole and building connection to 603 Columbia Road, 120 feet, same being approved by J. J. Murphy, Engineer.

A communication was read from Commissioner Ralph Harrington Doane asking the Board to consider appointing him as the architect for the new gymnasium building at South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

Miss Marion Churchill, President of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board, matters connected with the Head House, South Boston and the Refectory Bldg.,Franklin Park.

A communication was read from J.M.McGowan asking the Board to take up the matter of renaming Cottage St. Playground to William Amerena Park,and Mothers' Rest on Bennington St., to Arthur F. McLean Park, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

Two communications were read from the City Council, one asking that the name of John winthrop Playground be changed to William J. Keyes Playground and the other asking that the name of the Cottage St. Playground be changed to William Amerena Park, and it was

Voted, to lay the communications on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. employees committee to place a memorial tablet at the junction of Arborway and South St., Jamaica Plain, in honor of Charles M. Toole, who died in the World War.

It was voted, subject to the approval of the City Council and His Honor the Mayor, to remove the restrictions for park frontages, forbidding the use of buildings for any mechanical, mercantile or manufacturing purposes upon part of the land now owned by Francis A. Reynolds, abutting upon that part of Olmstead Park, known as Jamaicaway, situated near Huntington Avenue and South Huntington Avenues, Roxbury District, and which land is located at a greater distance than 100 feet from, and parallel to the easterly line of Jamaicaway, extended to the easterly line of the Riverway at Huntington Avenue, as shown on plan herewith submitted, dated October 25, 1921. Clause now reading,-

> "No building erected or placed upon said premises shall be used for a livery or public stable, or for any mechanical, mercantile or manufacturing purposes, nor exceed five stories in height above the basement or cellar, nor exceed seventy feet in height from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk in front to the ceiling of the extreme upper story (Excepting churches or chapels) and no roof shall be used for laundry or clothes-drying purposes."
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> is to be changed so that it will read as follows:-
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> "No building erected or placed upon said premises shall be used for a livery or public stable, nor exceed five stories in height above the basement or cellar, nor exceed seventy feet in height from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk in front to the ceiling of the extreme upper story (excepting churches or chapels) and no roof shall be used for laundry or clothes-drying purposes."

Said restrictions be contained in a deed given by Thomas Reynolds and Ellen D. Reynolds to the City of Boston, dated June 12, 1894 and recorded with the Suffolk Deeds, Book 2208, Page 593.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 2, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today at 4.30 P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Standard Coal Co., the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and 4/100 Dollars being for

coal furnished as per bills attached, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation, D-3 Fuel.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Carmine Antonellis the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine and 50/100 Dollars being for fifth payment on contract dated January 14, 1921, for the masonry work etc., in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Six Dollars being for third payment on their contract for the construction of the iron and steel in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park dated January 19, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum of Sixteen and 15/100 Dollars, being for professional services in the supervision of the iron and steel work in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, being 2 1/2% on third payment to contractor, W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc. amounting to $646.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. D. Austin, the sum of One Hundred Twenty Eight and 99/100 Dollars being for professional services in the supervision of the masonry work in the outside cages of the Lion House, Franklin Park, being 2 1/2% on payments to the contractor, Carmine Antonellis on fourth and fifth payments aggregating $5159.50, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs.Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Eight and 10/100 Dollars being for professional services rendered in supervising the construction of convenience station, Marine Park, South Boston, from June 6, 1921 to completion of the work, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Gates & Wadleigh, the sum of Four Hundred Sixteen and 15/100 Dollars, being for fourth and final estimat of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Carolina Avenue Playground, West Roxbury, under their contract approved May 2, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Carolina Avenue Playground.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Hub Contracting Co.,

the sum of Eighteen Hundred Ninety Five and 25/100 Dollars being for final payment of their contract of April 23, 1921 for the erection and completion of a convenience station at Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to B. Krivitsky & Co., the sum of Six Hundred Eighty Four and 37/100 Dollars being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on wire fences at Eagle Hill Playground, East Boston, under their contract approved June 22, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Playground Purposes, Eagle Hill Playground.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Hitchings & Co. the sum of Nine Thousand Forty Two and 35/100 Dollars being for third payment in conformity with their contract of May 21, 1921, for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., the sum of Forty Six Hundred Eighty Three and 50/100 Dollars being for fourth payment in conformity with its contract of May 12, 1921 for the general construction and foundation, etc. for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Greenhouses.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight and 4/100 Dollars being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on wire backstops at Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton, and McConnell Park, Dorchester, under its contract approved April 29, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Portsmouth St.,Playground Locker Building and Shower Baths.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works,Inc. the sum of Ninety Seven and 81/100 Dollars being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on wire backstops at Portsmouth St.Playground, Brighton, and McConnell Park, Dorchester, under its contract approved April 29, 1921,same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Central Construction Co., the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three and 7/100 Dollars being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on asphalt concrete pavement on Jamaicaway under its contract approved June 29,

1921, same to be charged to F-12 Special Items, Parkway Resurfacing.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs.Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Three and 7/100 Dollars being for professional services rendered on account of John Bowen Company's contract dated Sept. 25, 1920 for addition to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Bowen Co., the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 75/100 Dollars being for final payment in conformity with its contract of Sept. 25, 1920 for the addition to and alterations of Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, Etc.

It was voted, that the City Auditor be asked to make a debit transfer of the following four bills; from B-39 General Plant Repairs, to Wood Island Park Improvements

July 1st draft	Edward J.McCue & Son	$857.55
Sept " "	John J. Flynn	790.00

from B-39 General Plant Repairs, to Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc,

Mar. 1st draft	Trask Heating Co.	985.00
May " "	M. McGinnis & Co.	390.00

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy stating that the contract of R.J.Connolly for oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, Dorchester and South Boston was completed in a satisfactory manner on Oct. 21, 1921, and recommended that the Board accept same as of that date, and it was

Voted, that the contract of R.J.Connolly for oak seats with concrete posts as above be accepted as completed on Oct. 21, 1921.

A communication was read from Mr. William D. Austin, Architect, stating that the contract of W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc. for construction of iron and steel work on the cages at the Lion House in Franklin Park, was completed in a satisfactory manner on Oct. 8, 1921, and recommended that same be accepted as of that date, and it was

Voted, that the contract of W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc. for construction of iron and steel work on the cages at the Lion House, Franklin Park, be accepted as being completed on Oct. 8, 1921.

A communication was read from Mrs. Mary B. Murphy, President of the Matrons Labor Union, asking that the Board consider recommendations for appointment of

women employed now at two days a week to the positions where they are employed at full time as vacancies occur, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long.

A communication was read from the City Council asking for an estimate of the cost of extending and improving the Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long.

A communication was read from the City Council asking that the name of Randolph St. Playground be changed to Lester J. Roche Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Alexander S. Porter Jr., 40 Central St., Boston, asking that a dummy policeman be placed at the triangle in the Fenway just south over the bridge B & A R.R., and also asking the Board to again consider making Charlesgate West between the north and south drives on Commonwealth Avenue, a one-way street going south, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Long to reduce sub-foreman John P. Kelly at $1500 per year to the position of laborer at $4.00 per day.

A plan was submitted for consideration by Harry M. Steward, Supt. of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway Co., relative to the construction of a fence on the cliffs at Franklin Park, overlooking Seaver St., and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

In accordance with recommendation of Deputy Commissioner W.P.Long relative to the work done by John Bowen at the Head House, South Boston, it was

Voted, that the work done under contract by John Bowen for alterations and repairs at Head House, South Boston , be accepted as being completed on Sept. 1, 1921.

Daniel J. Gra...

Secretary.

November 17, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St, today at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, that the records of the last meeting to approved.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to A. Grande, the sum of

three thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six and 10/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under his contract approved Oct. 3, 1921 for the rebuilding of Public Garden Bridge, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs. Haven & Hoyt, the sum of Ninety Three and 67/100 Dollars being for 2% commission on $4683.50 total amount to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., for fourth payment on account of its contract dated May 12, 1921 for the general construction etc., for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park, Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Messrs.Haven & Hoyt, the sum of One Hundred Eighty and 85/100 Dollars being for 2% commission on $9042.3 total amount to third payment to Hitchings & Co. on account of their contract dated May 21, 1921, for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park as per bill attached, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park, Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowe d and paid to M.McGinnis & Co., the sum of Two Thousand and Fifty Nine Dollars being for hired teams from Oct. 1, to Oct. 21 as per bill attached, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation, B-6 Hire of Teams.

It was voted, that therebe allowed and paid to James Sugden Co., the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 70/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on underground electric light service at Boston Common under its contract approved June 22,,1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, to approve plan submitted by Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw, architects for the construction of municipal courthouse, corner of Morton St.an Arborway, Jamaica Plain.

Proposals were opened at this office on Nov. 12, 1921 for constructing a wire fence at the Arnold Arboretum, as follows:

Gates & Madleigh	$1944.00
Security Fence Erecting Co.	2208.00
W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc,	2664.00
John McCourt Co.	2856.00
P.J.Dinn & Co.	2952.00
B.Krivitsky & Co.	2976.00

As this bid was advertised to be opened on Nov. 11, 1921 and on account

of that date being Armistice Day which was not a legal holiday, it is necessary that the contract be awarded, subject to the approval of the Mayor, as an unadvertised contract.

It was voted, that His Honor the Mayor, be requested to approve the awarding of this contract without further advertising to the lowest bidder, Gates & Wadleigh for the approximate sum of $1944.00, same to be charged to Arnold Arboretum, Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office on November 18, 1921 for the construction of a wooden shelter at the John A. Doherty Playground, Dorchester, as follows:

R. A. Bossi Co.	$1695.00
M.J.Fish & Sons Co.	2142.50
Archdeacon & Sullivan	2392.90
Lamont Bros.	3175.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co., for the approximate sum of $1695.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation John A. Doherty Playground, F-12 Special Items.

David J. Sullivan
Secretary.

November 23, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Bond Bros., the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty and 76/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on concrete walks on Boston Common under their contract approved October 21, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Apporpriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that Messrs. Bond Bros be directed to make the following change in their contract for concrete walks on Boston Common approved Oct. 17, 1921 as follows:

"Change mixture and finish of wearing surface of approximately 220 square yards of the estimated quantity (500 sq.yds) of six inch concrete walk, Item 6, from one (1) part cement and two (2) parts sand with steel trowel finish, to a wearing surface of one (1) part cement, two (2) parts sand, and three (3) parts clean washed pebbles, one quarter (1/4) to three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an inch in diameter. This course shall be thoroughly compacted and screeded

to the required shape and grade." There shall be no change in their contract price.

A communication was read from the Street Commissioners stating that Patrick F. Taylor has accepted an award of $40,000. for the taking of his property on Broadway, C and Athens Street, South Boston, for a gymnasium site under an order of the Board of Street Commissioners dated November 17, 1921, and it wa

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

It was voted, that the selection of an architect to make plans for the proposed gymnasium in South Boston, be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Engineer J. J. Murphy relative to claim of Michael Meehan for work done on Commonwealth Avenue bridges at Charlesgate, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was voted, to grant a leave of absence to Dennis J. Swanson, Swimming Instructor, for a period of one year from December 1, 1921, to go back to the school for vocational training for World War Veterans.

A communication was read from Mr. Fabyan, 379 Commonwealth Avenue relative to the parking of cars in front of his house and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from Hon. James H. Brennan asking that action be taken towards changing the name of the Mystic Playground, Charlestown, to the William Barry Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install a terminal pole, so-called, with underground pipe on Marcella Street Playground, same being recommended by Engineer J. J. Murphy.

It was voted, to request the Street Commissioners to make a taking of a parce of land located on Carroll Street, West Roxbury, containing 20,500 sq. feet of land, same to be used for Park Purposes, said land being shown on plan at the Street Laying-Out Department.

A hearing was given to Mr. B. Preston Clark and four other gentlemen on their protest against the selection of the Cherry Street site for the South End Playground. Mr. Clark read his protest from manuscript and stated that he would late send a copy of it to the Commission. Remarks were made by three other protestant. Commissioner McConnell explained in detail the reasons for the selection of the Cherry Street site, after which the hearing adjourned. Time of hearing 4.25 to 5.40 P. M.

Daniel J. Ryan
Secretary.

December 1, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Martino De Matteo the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty and 57/100 Dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on reconstructing roads, rock excavation, water pipe and sewer at Franklin Park under his contract approved Oct. 8, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Reconstructing Roads, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis & Co., the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Two Dollars being for hired teams from Nov. 1, to Nov. 30, 1921 as per bill attached, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-6 Team Hire.

Proposals were opened at this office on Nov. 28, 1921 for casting and erecting a bronze base around the flag pole in the Public Garden as follows:

T. F. McGann & Sons Co.	$2377.00
Colonial Brass Co.	3000.00
Gorham Mfg. Co.	3550.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, T.F.McGann & Sons Co., 114 Portland St., Boston, for the sum of $2377.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

Mr. W.D.Austin, architect, submitted the following proposals for building granite composite sub-base for the bronze base to the Public Garden flag pole:

Emerson & Norris	$715.00
Simbroco Stone Co.	679.00
Cambridge Cement Stone Co.	481.00

It was voted, upon recommendation of Mr. Austin to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Cambridge Cement Stone Co., for the sum of $481.00, same to be charged to the Appropriation for Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

An application was submitted by Mr. J.S.McLearn for permission to construct a driveway on Columbia Road, near Blue Hill Avenue, as per plans submitted, same being modified and approved by J.J.Murphy, Engineer, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted to construct the driveway, said work to be approved by the Engineer. Commissioners Shea and Coolidge voted in favor of granting the permit and Commissioner McConnell requested that he be recorded as not voting.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to make an opening on Commonwealth Ave, in the southerly sidewalk, between Amory and St. Paul Streets, Brighton District, for the purpose of furnishing electric light service to a bill board advertising sign now erected and located on vacant land in the Town of Brookline, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the Board of Park Commissioners to hold a meeting immediately for the purpose of taking action on the changing of the names of playgrounds and public parks to be named after heroes of the World War, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. John McGowan submitted from the Mayor's office asking that the name of the Cottage St. Playground be changed to William Amerena Park, and it was

Voted, that the Communication be laid on the table.

A communication submitted by the Mayor's office, from the Animal Rescue League was read asking permission to place several simple pigeon houses on the Common, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for reply.

An application was read asking permission to construct an entrance over the southerly sidewalk of Columbia Road, opposite #43, as per plan submitted same being recommended by Engineer J.J.Murphy, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from Irving W. Adams Post A.L. asking that the Washington St. Playground be named Frederick M. Linton Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Charles A. Rounds asking to be informed who the bidders were for the wiring of the Christmas Tree and also the prices they submitted, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary notify Mr. Rounds that if he calls at this office he will be permitted to see our records on the bids.

A communication was received from Mr. J.M.Seaver and Mr. Walter L. VanKleeck asking that the Board change the restrictions on one-family houses on the Arborway, Forest Hills, so that the construction of two-family houses may be permitted, and it was

Voted, that no changes in the restrictions be made.

The Secretary presented to the Board a list of the names of tenants and the rentals paid of those who occupy the building on the land recently purchased for the proposed South Boston Gymnasium building. It was

Voted, to approve the list as submitted, and that Mrs. Helen T. Green, who acts as janitor and Mrs. M. Jones, who was rent collector and looked out for the property be allowed to stay there without paying any rent, and in return they were to care for the property while there.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy relative to claim made by Mr. Michael Meehan for work done on bridges at Charlesgate, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to send to Councillor Edward F. McLaughlin and Councillor John A. Donoghue, a copy of a letter read by Mr. B. Preston Clark at a hearing held at this office on Nov. 23, 1921, relative to the selection of a site for the proposed playground in the district bounded by Washington, Castle, Dover and Tremont Streets.

It was voted, that a further hearing be given on the matter relative to the selection of the proposed site on December 20, 1921 at 4 o'clock P. M., and that Councillors Edward F. McLaughlin and John A. Donoghue be invited to attend the hearing.

It was voted, that the Secretary send a copy of the above votes to Mr. B. Preston Clark.

Daniel J. Byrnes,
Secretary.

December 20, 1921.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office 33 Beacon St. today at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowedand paid to Haven & Hoyt the sum of Fifty Nine and 94/100 Dollars being 2% commission on $2997.10 total amount of fourth payment to Messrs. Hitchings & Co. on account of their contract dated

May 21 1921 for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park, Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works,Inc. the sum of Seven Hundred Fourteen Dollars being for final payment on contract of January 19, 1921 for the iron and steel in the outside cages of the Lion House, Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., the sum of Twenty Six Hundred Thirty Five and 00/100 Dollars being for fifth payment in conformity with its contract of May 12, 1921 for the general construction, foundations, etc., for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park, Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.J.Connolly the sum of three hundred Seventy-Eight and 26/100 Dollars being for second and final estim. of work done and material furnished on oak seats with concrete posts at Franklin Park, Boston Common, Dorchester, South Boston and Charlestown, under his contra approved June 27, 1921, same to be charged to the Regular Appropriation, F-12 Contracts for Construction.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin, the sum Fifty Two and 24/100 Dollars being for professional services in the supervision of mason work in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park being 2 1, on the sixth and final payment to the Contractor Carmine Antonellis amounting to $2089.50, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park Building Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to William D. Austin the sum o Seventeen and 85/100 Dollars being for professional services in the supervision of the iron and steel work in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, being 2 1/2% on the fourth and final payments to the contractor W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc. amounting to $714., same to be charged to the Special Appro-, priation Zoological Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hitchings & Co., the sum of Twenty Nine Hundred Ninety Seven and 10/100 Dollars being for fourth payment in conformity with their contract of May 21, 1921 for the construction of a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, Boston, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park, Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Haven & Hoyt the sum of

Fifty Two and 70/100 Dollars being for professional services on 2% commission basis on $2635.00 total amount of fifth payment to Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co., for general construction, foundations etc, for a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park, Greenhouses, Etc.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Carmine Antonellis the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Nine and 50/100 Dollars being for sixth and final payment of his contract of January 14, 1921 for constructing the masonry work etc. in the outside cages of the Lion House at Franklin Park, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Franklin Park Building Improvements.

Proposals were submitted by Engineer John J. Murphy for moving stone boulder at Mount Hope Cemetery to the Veterans' Burial Lot as follows:

John Cavanaugh & Son	473 Dorchester Ave.	$1080.00
Soley & Blair, Inc.	444 Harrison Ave	685.00
Isaac Blair & Co.Inc	433 Harrison Ave	500.00

It was voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Isaac Blair & Co. Inc. for the sum of $500. same to be charged to Special Appropriation Mount Hope Cemetery World War Veterans' Burial Lot.

It was voted, to grant permission to the New Telephone & Telegraph Co., to install telephone ducts as submitted to, and approved by Engineer John J.Murphy, on Commonwealth Avenue, from near Deerfield Street to opposite Granby Street; 1600 feet of this construction will be in the street car reservation and about 300 feet will be in the wood block pavement at Governor Square.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Checker Taxi Co. to locate a taxi stand in front of the Hotel Somerset on Commonwealth Avenue with the understanding that the permit may be revoked at any time.

It was voted, to approve placard which is to be displayed in the Arnold Arboretum, same being submitted by Prof. Charles S. Sargent.

A communication was read from the City Council and also one from James C. Shea Post A. L. asking that the playground on Washington St. Roslindale, be named James F. Healey Playground, and it was

Voted, that the two communications be laid on the table.

It was voted, to recommend the retirement of John A. McLaughlin, a laborer in this department since May 12, 1887 who is now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was voted, to authorize Frank J. Burke to furnish a band of 25 pieces on Boston Common, Christmas Tree, Dec. 24, 1921, 5.30 to 7.30 P. M. at an expense of $192.50

A communication was read from John J. McCarthy who has the concession privilege at Castle Island, asking for an abatement in his rental for the reason that he has been deprived of the chance of making a living there on account of the very deplorable condition, which he states exists by the deposit of mud around the Castle Island Bridge entrance, and it was

Voted, to take the matter up at the next meeting.

A communication was read from Mr. Michael Meehan asking for a copy of the Engineer's report on the work done on Commonwealth Avenue bridge in order that he may note same before the Board finally decides on the bills rendered by him and it was

Voted, to take the matter up at the next meeting.

It was voted, to approve plan of house at 248 Arborway submitted by Mr. W.A.McPherson.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt stating that the work on the contract with Hitchings & Co., dated May 21, 1921, for the construction of a range of greenhouses at Franklin Park had been completed and the work carried out in accordance with the requirements of said contract and it was,

Voted, that in accordance with recommendation of Messrs. Haven & Hoyt the work done under said contract with Hitchings & Co. be accepted as being completed on Dec. 9, 1921.

It was voted, that the insurance clause in the contract of the Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co. is hereby waived which requires in Section 17 on page 14 that the contractor shall during the progress of the work maintain full insurance on the work in the name of the city to cover his own interests against loss or damage by fire etc. The work is now done and there is no further need of the policy being in force.

A hearing was held at this meeting in order to give Councillors Donoghue and McLaughlin an opportunity to make reply to letter of Mr. B. Preston Clark which was read at the hearing held at this office on Nov. 23, 1921. Those present at the hearing today were Councillors Donoghue and McLaughlin, Ex-Senator John J. Gartland, Mr. B. Preston Clark, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Benjamin. After the Chairman and also Commissioners Coolidge and McConnell explained that they desired to have the matter of the selection of tho site for the South End Playground thoroughly understood, the letter from Mr. B. Preston Clark was read. Councillors McLaughlin and Donoghue stated they believed that the selection made by the Board without solicitation from

anybody was the best one that could be made. Remarks were made by Ex-Senator J.J.Gartland and each of the other gentlemen present, after which the hearing adjourned.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to George F. Morse Jr., Curator, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars being for travelling expenses to New York and return, including the expenses for the purchase of birds which must be paid for spot cash and for which receipted vouchers will be submitted with his itemized account, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Animals,Birds,Etc.

It was voted, that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land for a gymnasium site, bounded by West Broadway, C and Athens Streets, South Boston, and being numbered 228 to 240 on West Broadway; 235 to 243 on C Street; and 195 to 197 on Athens Street, and lot adjourning numbered 195 Athens Street; containing about 15,443 square feet of land with a frontage of about 109 feet on West Broadway and Athens Street, with a depth of 140 feet which fronts on C Street, (said land and buildings being shown on plan at the Street Laying-Out Department) there be awarded and paid to Patrick F. Taylor the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.) upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an aquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department, and that the Chairman sign a request on the City Auditor for a special draft in favor of said payment, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Gymnasium, South Boston.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor, to request from the City Council an appropriation of about $3500. for the purchase of additional land for the extension of Orchard Park.

Daniel J. Bryce
Secretary.